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MANY VIOLENT COUNTER - MOVES REDUCED IN SIZE

French Saarbrücken Offensive Success

SUCCESSFUL French advances against German positions in front of the Siegfried Line were recorded in the press yesterday morning, says a Reuter message from Paris.

"LE JOURNAL" WROTE: "THE GERMANS ARE BEHIND THE SIEGFRIED LINE IN STRONG POSITIONS. OUR TROOPS ARE PROGRESSIVELY OVERWHELMING THESE POSITIONS WHILE THE AIR FORCE IS MAKING RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS AND PHOTOGRAPHING ALL THE ENEMY'S DEFENCE ZONE."

The French offensive near Saarbrücken is reported from Paris to be considered entirely successful so far. Several violent German counter-attacks have been reduced in size and salients driven into the Siegfried Line.

Tanks of 70 tons are being used by the French and it is reported that as many as 600 are now operating.

Bombardment Of Polish Capital Continues

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — A report from Warsaw states that German planes continued their bombardment of Polish cities, communication and troops in eight raids on Warsaw yesterday. Propaganda leaflets were also dropped besides bombs.

Thirty-five machines are reported to have been shot down one German pilot landing by parachute in the main street of Warsaw. He is said to have been arrested by a traffic policeman.

It was announced by the Polish Embassy in Paris late last night that Polish planes have made a second raid on Berlin.

There is no change to the southwest of Warsaw where the German advance has been held up 30 miles from the Polish capital.

The German Army Command claims advances in the province of Poznan and in the south-west.

75 MILES FROM WARSAW

BERLIN, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—German troops are still 75 miles from Warsaw on the north-east front, according to a German wireless message which claims that troops have reached Mazowiecki. The wireless also asserts that in the south-west troops have reached Rawa, 56 miles from the Polish capital.

"RECONNAISSANCE"

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—The Royal Air Force carried out another "reconnaissance" raid over Germany early this morning.

They dropped 3,500,000 copies of the message to the German people

S. AFRICA AT WAR WITH GERMANY

PRETORIA, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—It is learned on the highest authority that South Africa is regarded automatically as being at war with Germany, following South Africa's declaration.

Gen. Smuts, the Premier of South Africa, declared yesterday that a state of war exists between South Africa and Germany.

EIRE MOBILIZES

DUBLIN, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—The Eire Government has called up the first line volunteers, namely the Territorials. The Army reserve has already been mobilized.

GERMAN

HITLER'S SOLDIERS COMPLAIN

SHORTAGE OF FOOD: FOUL TRENCH AIR

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — The Ministry of Information reports that complaints have been made by German soldiers stationed in the Siegfried Line that the dugouts are crammed with munitions, the air in the dugouts is foul owing to defective ventilation, and the more heavily protected dugouts are not yet ready.

There is also a shortage of food. The Ministry learns that a bonus of five Reichsmarks is being paid in Germany to anyone informing on people expressing disaffection.

China War:

FIGHTING RAGING IN SHANSI

CHINESE ATTACK NEAR CANTON

LOYANG, Sept. 8 (Central)—Fighting has been raging around Tunlu, north of Changtze in southeast-Shansi, where the Chinese are putting up stiff resistance against more than 1,500 Japanese.

The Japanese are reported to have also attacked the Chinese positions in the hilly regions near Tainyuan, northwest of Tunlu. They were defeated by the Chinese with heavy losses. More than 40 of them were taken prisoner.

KONGTUN ATTACKED

YUNGYUN, KWANGTUNG, Sept. 8 (Central)—Chinese troops from Punyu and Fahsien attacked Kongtun on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 11 miles north of Canton, on September 5. They killed more than fifty Japanese and captured a quantity of arms.

JAPANESE ATTACK

KWANGTZE, Sept. 8 (Central)—A thousand Japanese and puppet troops commenced an attack on Lichiaohao, west of Lishui in Kiangsu, on Sept. 6. Fighting is still in progress.

NEUTRAL OPINION ON EUROPEAN WAR

LOCAL RESIDENTS SHOW LITTLE CONCERN - BUT FEAR LONG CONFLICT

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

Residents in the Colony who are citizens of countries that are neutral in the war in Europe, gave varied opinions on the conduct and outcome of the war when interviewed by staff members of the "Hongkong Daily Press" in the course of the last few days.

"I will not commit myself to a statement," a well-known local Dutch business executive told the "Daily Press" when approached for an opinion on the war in Europe. "The war will do no one any good," he said, "I am sure of that."

"Of course," he said, "Dutch-British friendship is so firmly rooted, it will only be superfluous to re-affirm it."

"Not in Europe. No, we won't fight. We don't have to. In the East? Well, I won't answer the question. Just, maybe! A very small 'may be' too."

A German-American, a United States subject, spoke without enthusiasm of the German adventure in Poland. "It is not a German people's war,"

he said, "But only a war of a few Nazis."

"There will be many killed, and the war may last many years. And yet, an insurrection in Germany, and the war will be over in no time. Then they might want to put Old Bill, the Kaiser, back on his throne. I think the German people will like him. He's an old man now, and will not be adventurous again."

"WAR NONSENSE"

"Too much war nonsense already," one Japanese merchant (Continued on Page 9)

Hitlerism Must Be Destroyed

TOKYO, Sept. 8 (Reuter) — Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, has been instructed by the Foreign Office to deny absolutely rumours that the British Government will agree to cessation of hostilities if Poland is conquered.

Even if Poland is conquered, which is not by any means a certainty, this will only strengthen the British determination that Hitlerism must be destroyed.

European Children Missing

Last Seen Boarding Motor Car

Four European children, three boys and a girl, were reported missing from their homes in Gap Road since 4 p.m. yesterday. They were believed to have been seen boarding a motor car driven by a European, and proceeded along Stubbs Road in the direction of Repulse Bay.

Police officers were specially assigned to locate the missing youths, but up to a late last night no trace could be found.

The missing children are:—

MICHAEL GOSS, aged seven, tall and medium build, with fair short hair. He was wearing a white shirt, khaki shorts and brown shoes.

MOIRA GOSS, aged three, tall and stout build, with bobbed hair. She was attired in white sun suit, black and white shoes.

ROBERT WHIPPEY, aged seven years. Has short hair and is of medium height and thin build, and was wearing white shirt and trousers and sand shoes.

GEORGE WHIPPEY, aged five. Has curly hair and is of medium height, thin build and was wearing a white silk shirt, white shorts and white shoes.

The Goss children live at No. 1 Gap Road and the Whippey brothers at No. 7 Gap Road.

STREET QUARREL ENDS IN FIGHT

SHANGHAI TAILOR INJURED

Two Shanghai tailors had a quarrel at No. 453, Hennessy Road last night and came to blows. As a result of the fight, one was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from injuries to his head.

The injured man was Kau Sam, aged 32. It was stated that following an argument, his colleague, Kiang Chung-fat, was alleged to have attacked him with a stool and caused injuries.

Kau is being detained in hospital but his condition is reported to be not serious, while Kiang was detained by police and will probably be brought before the Court this morning on a charge in connection with the assault.

LIEUT. - COL. SPEAR RELEASED REPORTED IN GOOD HEALTH & SPIRITS

"Carelessness" Caused Detention Since May 26

A REUTER MESSAGE FROM PEIPING LAST NIGHT STATED THAT LIEUT.-COL. C. R. SPEAR, M.C., M.V.O., BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE IN CHINA, WHO HAD BEEN DETAINED BY THE JAPANESE IN KALGAN SINCE MAY 26, WAS RELEASED.

Colonel Spear, the message added, was in good spirits and health.

British Wireless reported that official confirmation was still awaited in London of the report that Col. Spear, after four months' detention at Kalgan, has arrived in Peiping where he was confined in the Japanese Embassy. He is now in better health and spirits, the British Wireless report adds.

Col. Spear, states Reuter, Hsinhuayuan, on the Peiping-Kalgan Railway. The reason given for the arrest was that Lt. Col. Spear did not report to the first Japanese sentry he met after crossing into the Japanese lines.

Lt. Cooper was not permitted to communicate with Lt. Col. Spear. Mr. Lamb, Chinese Secretary at the Embassy, and Major Delamain, Brigade Major at Tientsin, who went to Kalgan to follow up the case, were denied access to the arrested men.

Col. Spear was expected in Peiping from Chungking at the end of May.

Col. Spear was known to carry a passport. A Japanese spokesman explaining the arrest said that anyone coming from the Chinese lines was treated as a spy.

ESTIONAGE CHARGES. Reuter reported on June 6 that Col. Spear and Lt. Cooper would face charges of espionage.

It was alleged that both officers denied a request to secure authorization to enter the Japanese fighting zone.

SHORTAGE OF MEDICINES LIKELY IN HONGKONG AS RESULT OF THE WAR IN EUROPE

Difficulty In Obtaining Stocks From Abroad

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

One serious factor of the effect of the war in Europe has already begun to make itself felt in Hongkong. This is in regard to the stocks of medicines in the Colony, and it is difficult to see how the authorities here will be able to meet a situation which threatens to become a serious problem.

A representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" started out yesterday to make enquiries as to the position of various dealers in drugs and medicines, who have, up to the present, been importing stocks from Germany and other countries.

It is perhaps well to know that the China Import, Export and Bank Company, a German firm which has now been closed down, has been for years the largest importer and distributor of German medical preparations which are widely used, not only by private individuals, but also by hospitals in Hongkong.

IMPORTS REDUCED

It is significant to mention that inquiries made by our representative elicited the fact that this German firm was apparently aware of impending war, and, as a consequence, their imports of medicines and drugs during the past three months were surprisingly low. Popular lines which were always available from stock, were for some months just prior to the

MR. T. V. SOONG LEAVES FOR CHUNGKING

Mr. T. V. Soong, former Chinese Minister of Finance and chairman of the Bank of Canton, who has been residing in Hongkong for several months, left for Chungking early on Wednesday morning by plane.

In the same party were Mr. Kan Chu-hou, formerly special delegate in Canton of the Foreign Office, and other Chinese personalities.

It is believed that Mr. Soong, Mr. Kan and party are going to attend the meeting of the People's Political Council convened for this month.

BRITAIN'S THANKS TO NETHERLANDS

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Britain has sent her warm thanks to the Netherlands Government for help given in arranging the return of Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin, and members of his staff.

DEATH OF MR. A. E. HIPPLISLEY

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of Mr. A. E. Hipplisley, formerly of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

In the World of Sports

BASEBALL NOTES:

International Series Final This Afternoon: Even Chance For Britain

(BY R.O.Y.)

WITH THE U. S. BATTLE WAGGONS, MINDANAO AND WHIPPLE, IN PORT AT PRESENT, America is assured of having a worthy squad of representatives to place into the field against Britain. In the final of the Mamak International Series, at 2.30 this afternoon.

The Chinese will be seen in action, at 10 a.m. to-morrow morning, in their long-awaited clash with the Union Brewers; this battle is being staged in aid of the Hongkong Women's Soldiers Relief Association, and judging from advance sales of tickets, a large turnout is expected. "Doc" Molthen has been busy getting the Mindanao and Whipple boys together, but is as yet undecided as to the composition of his starting line-up.

INITIAL SACK

"Horseface" Douglas will be seen cavorting around the initial sack with "Poochie" Chase at second base. On the other side of the Keystone sack, the Windy Alley posse will probably be filled by Bubbles Badrick. "Paintpot" Thomas will be stationed behind the bat, unless "Doc" has been able to scare up a ready-made battery from the Whipple. "Puddle-jumper" Wilson must gain a place in the gardens, on his recent displays. Billy Clague will take the rightfield berth while "Doc" Molthen will do his masterminding from the bench.

FULL STRENGTH

Britain will be at full strength, with the four Leonard brothers, Dave, Stan, Terry and Norman.

Dave will start on the mound with "Pinky" Higgins behind the plate. Norman, at first, Stan at the Keystone sack, Terry at the Hot Corner and Denham Cray at the Windy Alley will form a sound infield. "Honest" Tom Fox and Lefty Joe Bowen will patrol the cow pastures.

Unless the Americans have found some dark horses in the U.S.S. Whipple, Britain stands an even money chance of winning the International Trophy for the first time in local history.

CHARITY MATCH

To-morrow's charity match promises to be fully as entertaining as the exciting China-America clashes of recent week-ends. The Union Brewers have not been defeated this season and will have their full team out, rating to retain their unbeaten record. Jesse Arculli and Hal Wing Lee will form the battery, and will have the support of Terry Leonard, George Souza, Dave Leonard and Dutch Lingenbrink in the infield. The gardeners will be chosen from A. L. Stan Leonard, Lefty Bowen, O. Arculli and Abbas.

The Chinese Baseballers figure that they were unlucky to lose to the Brewers, at their first meeting of the season, and, with the help of Chaney Chan, George Wu, Hank Chang, "Dynamo" Ho and Bill Hong Sing of South China, should go very close to inflicting defeat on Chet Bennett's champions.

REGULAR BATTERY

The regular Chinese Baseballers' battery, of Earl Wong and Nip Lum will be seen in action. Wally Ching, Tommy Chan, Richard Chung, P. F. Choy, Wilbur Wu and Bill Woo will round out the side. Many will favour the Chinese to win, but whatever happens a tense struggle should result. After this match, the Union Brewers will turn up in full force at the wedding of Jindoo Hussain who has spent more of his time courting than playing ball this year. The Benedicts of the local diamond will heartily welcome the addition of this popular sportsman to their ranks.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal H.K. Golf Club starting times for Fanning to-morrow:

OLD COURSE

A.M.
9.16 G. M. Park, J. T. Smith
9.20 H. L. Carson, S. S. Church
9.24 I. H. Geare, R. H. Gregory
9.28 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen
9.32 E. G. Price, I. P. Tamworth
10.04 J. W. Mayhew, E. R. McKee

Middlesex Play For 'Safety'

A nocturnal downpour having further added to the effects of Monday's drenching play could not be begun at Lord's till 1.30, and this despite a really warm sun.

As 5.30 was to be the latest time for drawing stumps Middlesex, whose score was 28 for 6 had the alternatives of going right out for victory in those four hours, or of trying for first innings points, or of continuing to bat for such a period as would probably cause the match to be disregarded arithmetically.

The first of these would have involved getting Lancashire out for 88 and enforcing a follow-on, the second would have meant a reduction in Middlesex's average, and so—especially as the news from Bristol indicated that Gloucestershire might be in trouble—Peebles decided to carry on batting, and who can say that he was not perfectly right and thoroughly justified?

So they went on till they reached 334 for 9, Edrich completing his second century of the season against Lancashire, but in common decency the declaration could not be delayed, after 3.15 and Lancashire went to the wickets with just over two hours at most left for play. And here a strange thing happened, for the pitch all of a sudden decided to take a hand in the proceedings and to offer to bowlers the promise of something unusual in the way of analyses.

SHOCKS IN FIRST OVER

In Jim Smith's first over both Place and Hopwood were out without a run having been scored and a cynical spectator remarked that if Smith went on like this he would be dropped in the next match for having caused his captain undue embarrassment.

It was nothing of a surprise to find that Smith was taken off after bowling five overs and Peebles' action, dictated by the needs of the championship, was a further proof of the truth of the old saying that cricket is a grand game but a poor competition, and of the fact that the awarding of four points for the first innings lead should not remain in force much longer.

There was, however, only one other shock when Robertson, who relieved Smith, bowled Oldfield with his first ball, but nothing else momentous occurred and when at 5 o'clock stumps were drawn Lancashire's score was 74 for 3, and a match which the rain had wrecked became null and void except so far as individual average were concerned. Edrich, after batting during each of the three days for a sum total of 4hrs 55 min altogether, was out to a nice running catch at cover, and, following a short interlude of Jim Smith, the declaration was made.

China v. Union Brewery (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.
LAWN BOWLS—Open Rinks Final (Civil Service, 3.30 p.m.); Goscombe O'Sullivan competition semi-finals (Police).

HORACE LINDRUM DISCUSSES BRITAIN'S BEST PLAYER

Horace Lindrum, the famous young Australian Billiards Champion and nephew of the World's champion Walter Lindrum arrived in Colombo recently on his way back home after a long tour in America, Great Britain and South Africa. He spent a week at Aden as the guest of the Governor and then caught the Comorin eight days ago.

Lindrum mentioned that he had completed a very successful world tour of the game and players in England with Melbourne Inman. This pair visited Ceylon two years ago and gave several exhibitions here before visiting Australia and New Zealand. They had a very successful tour all over South Africa.

SNOOKER RECORD

Lindrum stated that he had played in the last Snooker Championship of Britain and was runner-up to the World Champion, Joe Davis, who beat him a year ago. Lindrum in the course of his match with Joe Davis made a break of 140 which beat the world record, but as the table on which they were playing at the time had not been measured before the game began, the authorities would not accept the record. This was very hard luck on the young Australian.

However Lindrum has with him a handsome gold cigarette case, which was given to him by Lord Milton, when he made a break of 130 at Snookers at Leeds. He showed this souvenir to "Onlooker."

Lindrum paid a flying visit to also some other souvenirs that had Kandy before resuming his voyage presented to him on the tour, age to Australia.



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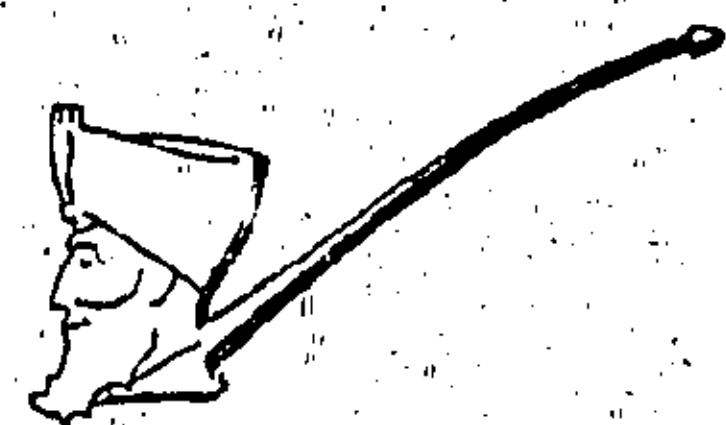
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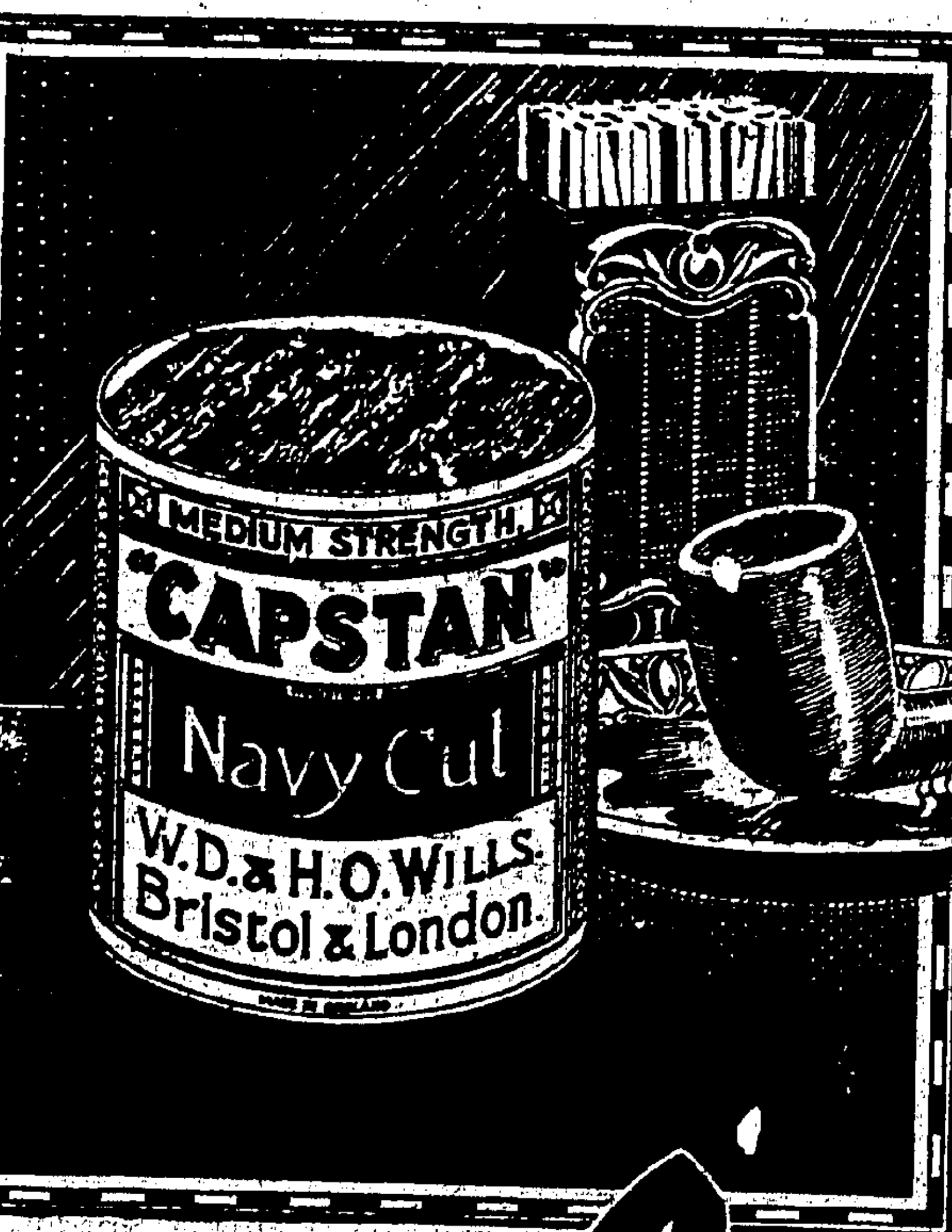
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COMING EVENTS

SEPT.

8-Tides: High 4:25 a.m. and 7:10 p.m. Low 12:12 a.m. and 10:57 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:03 a.m. Sunset 6:33 p.m.
H.K. Police Club House Opening 3:30 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists: Dedication Service of China Pioneer Memorial Church, Ventra Road, 2:45 p.m.

A.R.P. Lecture at Yau Ma Tei Court School 7:30 p.m.

Cathedral of Immaculate Conception: Wedding—Remedios-Xavier.

10-Tides: High 5:45 a.m. and 7:50 p.m. Low 1:29 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:08 a.m. Sunset 6:32 p.m.

Races at Maseo.

Lawn Bowls Pairs Final, Civil Service Club 3:30 p.m.

Rosary Church: Wedding, Russian-MacIntosh, 3:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group: 9 p.m. Speaker: Prof. K. Robertson on "Nationalism and the International Ideal."

Pulpit Club Tombola 11 a.m.

Maryknoll Convent: St. John A. Brigade First Aid Post Exercise 9:30 a.m.

11-Tides: High 6:52 a.m. and 8:28 p.m. Low 12:27 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:08 a.m. Sunset 6:33 p.m.

Diocesan Boys' School Term starts.

St. Stephen's College Term starts.

Diocesan Girls' School Term starts.

H.K. Singers Rehearsal, Union Church, Kennedy Rd. 1, 5:30 p.m.

H.K. University Opens.

Crown Land Sale, F.W.D. 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—Bandaging Class 10:30 a.m.

Flag Whist Drive 8:30 p.m.

Military Police Mess Whist Drive (aggregate) 8:45 p.m.

12-Tides: High 7:55 a.m. and 9 p.m. Low 1:27 a.m. and 2:40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:08 a.m. Sunset 6:33 p.m.

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Y.M.C.A.—Bridge 10 a.m.; Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton 8:30 p.m.

Craigswater C.C. Tombola 9 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures—In English, Club Lusitano, 5:30 p.m.; A.R.P. (full course) in Chinese, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 7:30 p.m.; A.R.P. Volunteer Headquarters, 9-10 a.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road, 7:30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, 30 Ice House.

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Street, 5:30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 6 p.m.; A.R.P. Warden Course, St. John Ambulance, 5:30 p.m.

13-Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Surg. Capt. G. V. Hobbs on "Antony" 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Flag Whist and Mah-jongg 10 a.m. Social Whist Drive 8:30 p.m.

H.K.A. Opening Rifle Shoot 1:45 p.m.

14-Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships at V.R.C. 2 p.m.

Lecture on Home Nursing (English) at Queen Mary Hospital 6 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Mrs.) L. J. Dovey.

Memorial Service at Confucius Temple to Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen.

Y.M.C.A.—Mah-jongg Class 10 a.m.; W.S. Committee Mtg. 10:30 a.m.

15-Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships at V.R.C. 2 p.m.

Entries close for Trinity College of Music Examination.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10 a.m.; Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton 8:30 p.m.

16-Police and Prison Dept. Aquatic Sports at V.R.C.

Diocesan Old Girls Assn. "At Home."

20-Lecture on First Aid (Chinese) at Queen Mary Hospital 6 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Miss) P. C. Lai.

23-Jockey Club Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

Annual Outing for Blind Girls, Hongkong League Football Season starts.

23-Claims against estate of Ernest Ferdinand Oppenheim due.

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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Marie Antoinette"

QUEEN'S:
"Let Freedom Ring"

ORIENTAL:
"Four's A Crowd"

CATHAY:
"Stand Up And Fight"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA
"Let Freedom Ring"

STAR:
"Three Blind Mice"

MAJESTIC:
"Hard To Get"

Coming

KING'S:
"The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt"

QUEEN'S:
"The Girl From Mexico"

ORIENTAL:
"Trade Winds"
"The Romance Of The Red Wood"

CATHAY:
"The Firefly"

ALHAMBRA:
"Range War"

STAR:
"Too Hot To Handle"

MAJESTIC:
"There Goes My Heart"
"Four Girls In White"

The Spiritual Mobilisation Association in Hupoh has sent identical telegrams to the British and French Consulates-General in Tientsin asking them to take a firm stand vis-a-vis the Japanese blockade of the Concessions, and to petition their home governments to uphold world justice and bring pressure to bear upon Japan.

A MIRACLE OF MAKE-UP IN FILM OF THE YEAR

Now that "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" is going into general release, theatre-goers will probably be curious about the foreword which flashes on the screen just before the opening shot.

It reads: "We wish to acknowledge our gratitude to the late Irving Thalberg, whose inspiration illuminates the picture, 'Goodbye, Mr. Chips.'"

One of Irving Thalberg's favourite mottoes was "Credit is valuable only when it's given you." This he invariably told yes-men who urged the glorification of his name. "If you are in a position to give yourself credit, you don't need it."

That attitude expressed in that speech had a lot to do with Thalberg's greatness.

GREAT FILM

You would hardly have expected that James Hilton's quiet and sentimental little story of an English schoolmaster, "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," could be turned successfully into a motion picture. It is a record of life quite uneventful and so lacking in even mildly heroic exploits, that it seemed to offer very little in the way of substantial movie fare.

And yet, "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," turns out to be one of the year's great films. Made in England, under Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, it represents one of those rare combinations of inspired direction, acting and writing.

EMOTIONAL EFFECT

Make no mistake about it—"Goodbye, Mr. Chips," is an unashamedly sentimental picture. It quite frankly idolises the crotchety, twinkly-eyed old man of Brookfield School. When he died, at 83, Mr. Chips was a Brookfield tradition, as much a part of the school as its Gothic turrets and ivied walls and the plaque that told how it was founded in 1492.

Most of us have known Mr. Chips; he is a part of everyone's childhood, the genial, understanding teacher, who, for all his pedantry and eccentricity, made the tedious business of getting educated seem less arduous. Perhaps that is why the emotional effect of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," is so overwhelming.

MAGNIFICENT ACTING
Thanks to Robert Donat's magnificent performance, the film is as fine a character-study as the screen has brought us. For Mr. Chips was not always the beloved pedagogue of Brookfield.

Sixty years before, as a man in his twenties he first came to the school to teach Latin, a shy, stiff, academic young man with no ability to get along with the boys or adapt himself to their tomfooleries.

Mr. Donat gives the performance of his career as Mr. Chips; you see him growing old before your eyes, and his make-up as the old widower of 80, who finally becomes headmaster of Brookfield in a war emergency, is altogether miraculous.

POIGNANT SIGNIFICANCE

Robert Donat too, makes you realise the poignant significance of Chips's last words, when he says he has had no children of his own and yet has fathered thousands and thousands of them—"and all of them boys."

Green Garson, in her first important screen appearance as Mrs. Chipping, is exactly right; she has the graciousness and good breeding all too rarely encountered in the films, as well as an electric emotional quality that makes every scene between lovely Kathie and shy Chips haunting. And Terry Kilburn ideally represents four generations of one family of Brookfield boys.

"Goodbye, Mr. Chips" is English to the core, but it is also universal, in the profundity of its sentiment and in the beauty with which it evaluates the importance of doing a job well, even though it is a relatively little job, like Mr. Chips's.

FINE RANGE OF M. G. M. FILMS DUE IN COLONY

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's office, in Hongkong has just received information from their Home Office in regard to some of the super pictures already completed and intended for production. These new films will be the finest yet produced by the company and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios will thus not only maintain their previous high standard of production, but excel it.

BIG SUCCESS

To begin with, there is "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," with Robert Donat in the male lead and Greer Garson in the female lead, a new comer who has already definitely established herself in the motion picture firmament. It was made by our studios in Britain, and latest reports to hand indicate that wherever it has already been shown it has met with overwhelming success.

NEW JUVENILE STAR

Next comes "Tarzan Finds A Son," another one of the Tarzan series, which, in the opinion of the author, Edgar Rice Burroughs, is the best one to date. It introduces a new juvenile star, whose emulation of Wellesley's feats on a smaller scale will win unstinted admiration.

The \$3,000,000 breath-taking spectacle "Wizard Of Oz" is also finished. It is in technicolour and the consensus of opinion in Hollywood is that it will probably exceed the gross of "Snow White."

OTHER PRODUCTIONS

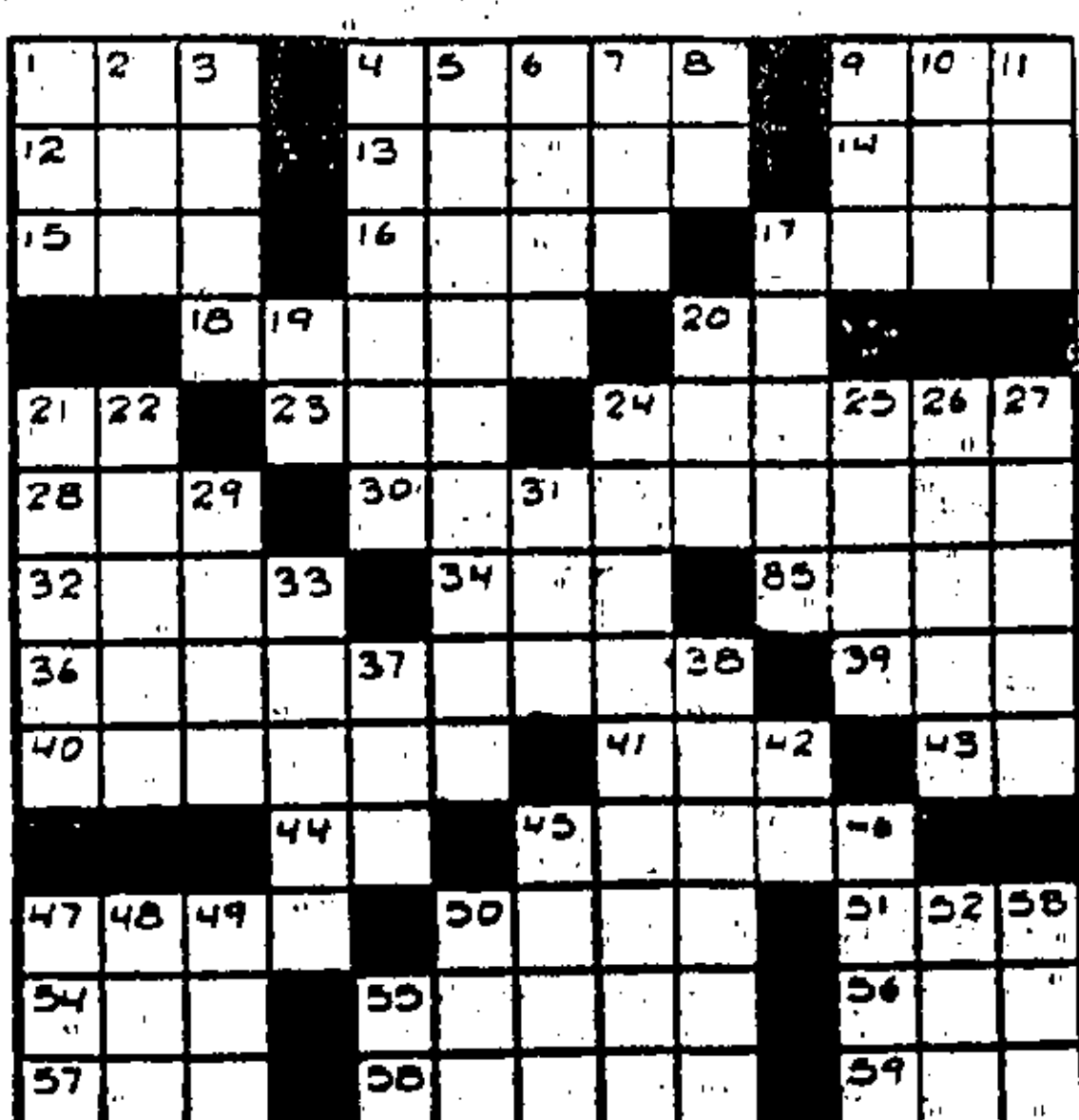
The other productions either in the shooting or editing stage are as follows:

"Gone With The Wind": Gable, Leslie Howard, Vivien Leigh; "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever": Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone; "Lady Of The Tropics": Taylor, Hedy Lamarr; "The Women": Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell, Paulette Goddard; "Marx Bros. At The Circus": Marx Bros.; "Ninotchka": Garbo, Douglas; "Balalaika": Eddy, Iona Massey; "Northwest Passage" (in Technicolour): Tracey, Young, Berry; "Another Thin Man": Loy, Powell; "Broadway Melody Of 1940": Astaire, E. Powell; "Bambi Eyes": Eddie Cantor; "Smilin' Thru" (Musical): J. MacDonald, Robert Taylor.

CROSSWORD

NO. 407

- ACROSS
- Not many
 - What all-seeing personage in Greek mythology had 100 eyes?
 - High in the scale
 - Constellation
 - What affluent of the Rhine separates Dutch from Belgian Limburg?
 - What Southern general became a college president after the Civil War?
 - Who was the son of Jacob and Zilpah?
 - View amorously
 - Possess
 - Concealed solution of sugar
 - Mother
 - Have existence
 - Elongated flash
 - Having definable limits
 - Indian
 - Reduces to tables
 - Sound
 - accompanying normal breathing
 - Large cask
 - Quaker leader
 - Jerky
 - Fish eggs
 - Machine for stretching cloth
 - Drinking vessel
 - Not sufficient (abbr.)
 - Printer's measure
 - What French marshal with Napoleon be-



- came King of Naples?
- Ridges
- What stout lizard is named for a river in Arizona?
- "moon-ster"
- Throat joint
- Place
- What actor appeared opposite Marlene Dietrich in "Knight Without Armour"?
- Native compound
- Colour
- Tidal flood
- Immerse
- DOWN
- Drudge
- Period
- Compact masses
- Love song
- Contrivance for controlling motion
- Swallow eagerly
- Utilise
- Symbol for selenium
- Winged part
- Monetary unit of Bulgaria
- Golf mound
- Goblet
- Biblical pronoun
- Unit in
- measuring wire
- Break open
- Public store-house
- Consisting of a small cord
- Roman road
- Cut for insertion into a mortise
- Anglo-Saxon domestic slaves
- Dash
- Undeveloped shoot
- Chemical compound
- Chess pieces
- Assistant to a rector
- Father
- What dynasty in Chinese history was succeeded by the Manchurian dynasty?
- In Scandian mythology, who was the god of thunder?
- Ancient
- Declare
- Affirmative vote
- Gazette of Tibet
- Anger
- Pondie
- Prefix: down

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MALNUTRITION IN EMPIRE

Caused By Poverty And Ignorance

Malnutrition is widespread in the British Colonies, and the fundamental cause is the low standard of living. This is the main finding of the Economic Advisory Council's Committee on Nutrition in the Colonial Empire, whose first report was issued recently.

The Committee was appointed in October, 1938, under the chairmanship of Earl De La Warr, to review the information received from Colonial Governments in response to a circular despatch sent out in April, 1936, by Mr. J. H. Thomas, who was then Colonial Secretary.

One of the most striking features of our inquiry has been the almost complete absence of milk and, indeed, of all animal products, from most tropical diets.

NEW CROPS NEEDED

The Committee urges the framing of an agricultural policy in which the nutritional needs of the community are regarded as of the first importance, and the addition of new crops to vary diets. The Committee also suggests instruction in nutritional subjects, especially to women who are considered mainly responsible for the diet in primitive Colonial homes.

To emphasise the magnitude of the problem, the report points out that it concerns 48 territories with a population of over 55,000,000, divided into countless groups having the most widely different food habits and customs. Moreover, the science of nutrition is still young, and the minimum requirements for satisfactory nutrition in tropical countries is not known exactly.

Little, too, is known of the more obscure and sometimes picturesque foods, which figure in tropical diets. For instance, "the exact dietetic significance," says the report, "is still unknown of the grubs, wood lice, caterpillars, locusts, and flying ants which are largely eaten in tropical Africa, of the eggs of the megapod and turtle consumed in certain islands in the Western Pacific."

RELIGIOUS SCRUPLES

The matter is further complicated by superstitions and taboos. "In Granada there is a superstition that milk is the cause of worms in children. In the New Hebrides it is considered a dirty food. Taboos in parts of Tanganyika prevent women from eating eggs or drinking milk, and in Buganda, women may not eat chicken or 'mut-ton'."

But while ignorance and prejudice are a contributory cause of malnutrition, the Committee states: "We have no hesitation in saying that the fundamental cause is the low standard of living. In almost every part of the Colonial Empire the income of a very large proportion of the population is a long way below the minimum required for satisfactory nutrition. Some improvement is possible, however, even at the existing economic levels."

Colonial diets are predominantly vegetarian, and relatively small quantities of animal products are consumed. Many colonial peoples are dependent on a single crop for their main supply of food.

LACK PROTEINS. It follows that, speaking generally, Colonial diets are deficient in varying degrees in animal proteins, calcium, phosphorus, iron, sodium, and various vitamins.

Unsuitable feeding is considered a main cause of the high infantile mortality, which exceeds 200 per thousand live births in many parts of the Colonial Empire, and sometimes even exceeds 300.

The report makes a number of suggestions. In particular the Committee strongly favours imports of dried milk. They state that £1 spent on dried skimmed milk will provide much larger quantities of essential food elements than £1 spent on any other form of manufactured milk.

The need for further knowledge of tropical nutrition is emphasised. As was announced in "The Daily Telegraph" in January, an organisation has been set up under Dr. B. C. Platt to conduct nutritional surveys in the Colonial Empire. The first survey in Nyasaland, the report states, is now nearly completed.

The members of the Committee, which will continue in being, are: Prof. E. P. Cathcart, Mr. G. L. M. Clauson, Miss P. C. Esdall, Dr. Raymond Firth, Prof. N. F. Hall, Dr. J. M. Hamill, Mr. Francis Hemming, Mr. E. M. H. Lloyd, Sir Edward Mellanby, Dr. A. J. R. O'Brien, Sir John Orr, Mr. H. B. Scott, Sir Frank Stockdale, and Mr. Hanns Vischer.

NEWSETTES

Mr. P. L. Morphew, Manager of Geta Bros. and Co., returned to Hongkong yesterday by the s.s. Empress of Asia.

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall entered the French Hospital on Wednesday for a few days' rest. It is expected he will leave hospital early next week.

Prof. M. H. Roffey, of the Hongkong University, accompanied by Mrs. Roffey, returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Empress of Asia.

Mr. Robert Wal-man Ngau, of the Viva Products Company, residing at No. 38, Wanchai Road, and Miss Lily Yau, of No. 18, High Street, were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Messrs. Lam Ming-nan and Yau Cham-lun.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship of the Colony to be played at the Civil Service Cricket Club to-morrow at 3.30 p.m.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Shih Shou-ye, engineer, of Room 301, Chung Tin Building, and Miss Helena Chung, of No. 64B Robinson Road, top floor.

Mr. G. W. Sewell, Managing Director of Messrs. Robertson and Wilson, returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Empress of Asia after a business trip to the North.

The Kwangsi Provincial Government has decided to elevate the status of Kweilin to that of a municipality. A detailed scheme is being drafted by the Provincial Department of Civil Affairs.

A charge of uttering a forged \$5 bank note was preferred at Kowloon Court yesterday against Chan Sap, 28, a married woman. She was remanded in custody 72 hours.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the annual aquatic sports of the Police and Prisons Department at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday next. Lady Northcote will give away the prizes.

Convicted of larceny of \$94 from a fellow passenger in Kowloon Motor bus No. 87, in Jordan Road, on September 6, Leung Sang, 35, unemployed, was sentenced at Kowloon Court yesterday to nine months hard labour. He was placed also under police supervision for two years.

The Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang has decided to permanently expell Chu Min-yi, once Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, from the Kuomintang for his affiliation with Wang Ching-wei, and to request the National Government to arrest and punish him according to law. It is understood that the decision was made after a petition was submitted by the Sino-French-Belgian-Swiss Cultural Association.

SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Prune Whip
Cereal
Creamed Chip Beef
& Waffles
Coffee

LUNCHEON

French Onion Soup
Tuna Fish sauté
Beef Stew
Artichoke
Baked Stuffed Tomatoes
Corn Bread
Apple Sauce
Sugar Cakes
Tea

DINNER

Vegetable Soup
Crab Salad
Hot French Rolls
Blackberry Pie
Iced Coffee

KING'S PROCTOR WARNING

JUDGE FINDS WIFE "UNRELIABLE"

"The matter will be carefully looked into elsewhere," remarked Mr. Justice Singleton at Birmingham Assizes, "and if the full facts have not been before the court, there will be intervention on behalf of the King's Proctor."

He granted a decree nisi of divorce to Mrs. Edna Thomas, of Dudley-road, Wolverhampton, against Francis Frederick Thomas, a Wolverhampton fishmonger, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

She had cross-petitioned for divorce, and her husband's petition against her on the grounds of adultery was dismissed.

The husband and wife, who were married in 1931, both asked for the judges' discretion.

PATERNITY DISPUTE

Mr. Thomas alleged, said the judge, that his wife had frequently committed adultery, and that in November, 1938, she had given birth to a child, the paternity of which was in dispute. From the evidence and certain letters it was clear adultery had been committed.

Mr. Justice Singleton added that he found it very difficult to accept anything the wife said, except that he was satisfied that on some occasions she had committed adultery. "I think she is wholly unreliable."

"I see no reasons whatever for exercising my discretion in favour of the husband who, in 1934, left his wife for another woman, and has been living with the other woman ever since," observed the judge.

Granting the decree, he declared: "I cannot think it is in the interest of the State that this marriage should be kept alive. For that reason alone I propose to exercise discretion in favour of the wife and to grant her cross-petition."

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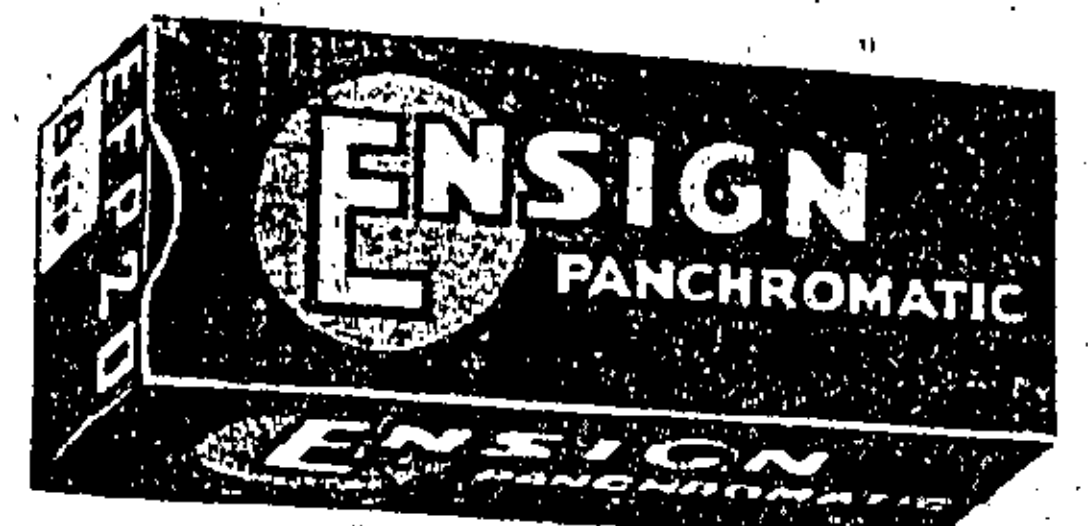
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COLONY HOUSEWIVES "WAR" AGAINST PROFITEERING IN HONGKONG: ACTION TAKEN BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Prices Board Appointed

The wrath of Kowloon housewives over the rising food prices vibrated up and down Nathan Road's food establishments and in the market places yesterday.

The small and large increases in prices of many food staples are causing ill-feeling and anger in many homes, where the housekeepers feel that the grocery merchant is taking advantage of the European war, a week old, thousands of miles from Hongkong.

Retail merchants state the wholesale agents are responsible, they having increased the prices, though in several stores yesterday, prices in various products changed three-times in the day.

MANY COMPLAINTS

Many complaints registered from purchasers regard the quick change in the cost of staples, etc., which obviously have been in the shops' stocks for some weeks past. Why should these prices rise, ask the housewives?

A great many long-term residents, who have traded with their respective compradores for years, are subtracting the added costs on each staple food item and marking their books at the costs of ten days ago.

If this procedure does not meet with the shop owner's approval, they will terminate their trading with the particular firm, was the large consensus of feeling among the Kowloon homemakers.

ON "WAR-PATH"

Kowloon women are definitely on the "war-path" regarding the rising food costs. On each corner in the shopping districts they

gather, laying plans for boycotts, strikes, patronage and attempts to halt the increases which they consider profiteering.

PRICES BOARD APPOINTED

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following gentlemen to be members of a board, known as the Prices Board, for the purpose of advising and assisting the Controller of Food and Stores:—

The Honourable the Financial Secretary, Chairman.
The Controller of Food.
The Controller of Stores.
Mr. Philip Stanley Cassidy.
Mr. Lo Man-hin.
Mr. David Kelvin-Stark, Secretary.

Matters relating to such control shall stand referred to the Board before the powers of the Controller may be exercised in relation to any matter so referred.

A notification to this effect will appear in the "Government Gazette."

[Elsewhere in these columns is a communication issued by the Controller of Food on this subject.]

MARINE COURT

Leung Sap-ng, 35, master of Class 1 Boat No. B3150Y and Leung So-yea, 25, mistress of Boat No. A1215V, were fined \$15 each by Commander F. J. Hole, at the Marine Court yesterday, when defendants pleaded guilty to the charge of making fast to ss. "Wing Woo" yesterday morning.

VOLUNTEERS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

NO ACCEPTANCE AT PRESENT

The military authorities have received a number of applications from Hongkong residents for enlistment in the Regular Army, it was learned yesterday.

No volunteers for enlistment have been accepted, however, as no instructions to this effect have been received from the War Office.

The names of the volunteers have been taken, as well as other particulars, and these people will be notified if their services are required.

It was pointed out that conditions now are somewhat different from those obtaining at the outbreak of the last war. At present have been incorporated into the Regulars, as well as a Reserve of Officers. There is no doubt that there are enough men to carry on for the time being.

EMPRESS OF ASIA ARRIVES WITH NAVAL ESCORT

A Naval escort was provided for the Empress of Asia during her voyage from Japan to Hongkong. H. M. S. Duncan accompanied the Canadian Pacific liner from Kobe and into harbour here yesterday.

The voyage was without incident, though some passengers were slightly excited by the wartime convoy procedure.

The naval authorities said yesterday that no information could be given at present as to whether convoys would in future be provided for all British ships in Far Eastern waters.

ing. Li King-ip, 32, owner of boat 1517V was also fined \$15 for a similar offence.

RESTRICTION ON FOREIGN CURRENCY, GOLD

Purchase And Export Prohibited

Restrictions on the purchase, sale and loan of foreign currency and gold, and on the export of currency, gold and securities are announced in a "Government Gazette Extraordinary" published yesterday.

The effect of the regulations, which are cited as the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, is that nobody otherwise than a person authorized by or on behalf of the Governor can henceforth buy, borrow, lend or sell foreign currency and gold.

Restrictions on the export of currency and gold are also severe, although exemptions will be made by permit in the case of meeting reasonable trade requirements, defraying reasonable travelling or other personal expenses, or of performing contracts made before September 3.

Clauses in the regulations provide that anybody leaving the Colony must declare whether or not he has with him any bank notes, postal orders, gold, securities or foreign currency, and powers are given to authorised officers to search him and his luggage for the purpose of being satisfied on these points.

Goods being sent out of the Colony are also subject to examination.

ACQUISITION OF GOLD

The regulations contain a clause empowering the Government to acquire gold coin and bullion. It is stated that every person resident in the Colony who becomes entitled to sell or procure the sale of any gold, shall offer that gold for sale to the Hongkong Government at such prices as may be determined by the Government.

Exemptions from this apply to cases where those beneficially interested in the gold under trust are not resident in the Colony, where the gold is required for the purpose of performing a contract made prior to September 3, where the gold is held for the purpose of meeting reasonable trade requirements, or where the holder is exempted by the Governor or a person so designated.

It is pointed out that bank notes mean bank notes which are legal tender in the British Empire or in any part thereof, that foreign currency means currency other than sterling, that gold means coin or gold bullion, and that security includes shares, stock, bonds, debenture stock and Treasury bills, but does not include a bill of exchange or a promissory note.

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by Regulations 2 (2) of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, His Excellency the Governor hereby orders that—

Bank Notes which are legal tender in Hongkong and also—

Bank Notes of the Central Bank of China.

Bank Notes of the Bank of China.

Bank Notes of the Bank of Communications.

Bank Notes of the Farmers, Bank of China.

Bank Notes of the Kwang Tung Provincial Bank.

Shall be exempt from the provisions of Regulations 2 (1), 2 (3) and 2 (4) of the said Regulations.

ALLEGED LIBEL

An action of \$1,000 damages for alleged libel was brought in the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell by J. Koo against G. Wu. Both parties were women.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, while defendant was not represented.

The defendant was alleged to have written a letter to a person in Singapore, said Mr. Silva, making certain defamatory statements concerning the plaintiff.

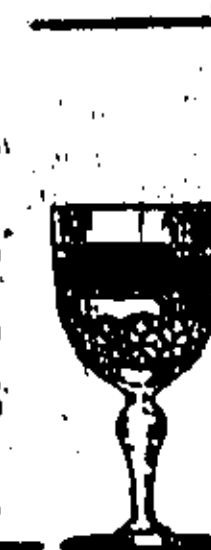
Defendant admitted making the statements complained of, but said that plaintiff had previously done the same against her.

After pointing out that two wrongs did not make a right, His Lordship adjourned the case for hearing to October 9.

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INCREASE IN FOOD PRICES TO BE CHECKED: DEALERS WARNED BY CONTROLLER

A Government Gazette, issued yesterday, publishes an Order made by the Controller of Food. This Order controls the retail prices at which articles of food and drink may be sold to the public.

In the case of any article of food imported from any country other than China and Macao the retail price may not be raised more than 10 per cent. above the retail price prevailing in the Colony on August 31, 1939.

In the case of any article of food produced in the Colony or imported from China or Macao the retail price may not be raised above the retail price prevailing in the Colony on August 31, 1939.

The Order comes into force from the time it is published in the Gazette, and remains in force until it is withdrawn or is replaced by another Order.

PASS BOOKS

In case members of the public cannot remember the prices which

they paid for goods on August 31, they are advised to consult their pass-books, or the retailers' price-lists and receipts for that date.

Retailers usually keep account books and duplicate receipts, which they should be asked to produce for verification if the purchaser has reason to believe that any price now quoted exceeds the limit laid down in the Order.

Importers and wholesalers are requested to play their part by maintaining justifiable prices and by distributing their stocks of goods in accordance with the normal requirements of their clients.

Similarly, retailers are requested to assist in the prevention of hoarding by selling goods to their regular customers in the usual quantities. Unusually large orders by regular customers or by other persons should not be accepted.

INSPECTION AUTHORIZED

The Order mentioned above was made by the Controller of Food by virtue of the powers vested in him by the Defence Regulations, 1939. These Regulations also empower him to authorize officers to enter and inspect any premises where food is sold or stored and to inspect any account books or other documents. Several officers have been authorized for this work of inspection.

The penalty for failure to comply with any Order made under the Defence Regulations is, on summary conviction, imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars.

COM. EXAMINATION RESULTS

A Commercial Examination of the Institute of Commerce, England, was recently held at the Wah Tak School of Commerce, Kowloon. The subjects included Short-hand, Book-keeping, Typewriting, Commercial Correspondence, Business Training, English, Commercial Geography, Commercial Arithmetic and Handwriting.

The following are successful candidates obtaining First Class Honours:—

Advanced Stage:—George Lee.
Intermediate Stage:—Stanley Ng Kwok Keung (Awarded Gold Medal), William Ling Chun Wah, Cheung Chun Ming, Wong Wai Kwong, Ng Shiu Chuen, Lai Kim Fung, Lai Chi Keung, Yue Sai Hung, Ho Kwok Wah, Won Hon Ping, Lo Wing Kee, Yung Chu Wing, Cheung Chi Tung, Wong Chi Yung, Chu Kim Man, Lau Shiu Hing, Leung Ping Kwan, Lai Wai Hung, George Lee, Daniel Yau Boon Lap, Wong Kai Yiu, Cheung Kwong Wah, Ng Yiu Chung, Ho Kwok Foo, Leung Shiu Shun, Tang Kam Hing, Chan Yung Fook, Philip Chung, William Chan, Man Yiu, Wong Cheuk Wah, Leung Kwong Tung, Hanley Liu, Wong Hon Chee, U Foo Lun, and Tsang Wing Shuen.

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POSTAL CENSORSHIP.

Small Packets, Printed Papers, Samples, Blind Literature, Insured Boxes & Parcels.

It is hereby notified for general information that paragraphs 2 and 3 of my notification dated 5th September, 1939, concerning permits for Small Packets, Printed Papers, Samples, Blind Literature, Insured Boxes and Parcels are hereby cancelled.

Until further notice, no special permit is required for the despatch of these classes of mail. They may be posted in the ordinary way and will be accepted at sender's risk and subject to censorship.

By Order,

C. G. SOLLIS,

Censor.

8th September, 1939.

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WHAT ABOUT
JAPAN?

HAS JAPAN CHANGED HER POLICY, or only her tactics? Is she bent on retracing her steps from the path of military aggression along which she has been travelling, so far profitlessly, for eight years, or does she believe that now that the issue in Europe is being solved by force of arms, she can attain her own objectives in the East by the pre-war methods of Herr Hitler?

THE LATTER SEEMS TO BE THE CASE. After the conclusion of the German-Soviet pact of non-aggression there were convulsions in Tokyo, and the more vociferous elements in the military clique temporarily held their peace and spoke as softly as any diplomat (thus belying the facile assumption that the army is "uncontrolled") and the Government cannot be held responsible for its acts. Unfortunately, this "repentance" seems to have been taken at face value in circles which have long been anxious to trust the Japanese. To-day, with the beginning of a new blackmail campaign against the Powers, a campaign waged in the name of "neutrality," these illusions are receiving another setback.

THE AIM OF THE JAPANESE TO impose their rule on China and to drive all Third Power influences from the great sub-continent has been the basic feature of their policy for the past 50 years. In the pursuit of this aim, Japan waged her first war against China in 1894-5. Robbed of what she regarded as her legitimate conquests at the end of this conflict by the concerted action of the Western Powers she bided her time until they went at each other's throats in 1914, then imposed on Yuan Shih-kai in the following year the "Twenty One Demands" which, if carried out, would have reduced China to a Nipponese colony. War-time power diplomacy caused even the United States, in the Lansing-Ishii Treaty of 1917, to recognize Japan's "special interests on the Continent." But at the Washington Conference of 1921, the naval

Old Hongkong
Resident
Passes Away

DEATH OF MRS. R. J. WHITE

Mrs. R. J. White, one of Hongkong's oldest residents, died at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, at 5.30 a.m. yesterday at the age of 71 years.

The late Mrs. White had been in ill health for the past ten years. She entered the French Hospital on Tuesday, and passed away peacefully yesterday morning.

BORN IN COLONY

Born and brought up in the Colony, she was a daughter of the late Mr. A. G. Aitken, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., and of sister of Mrs. George Lammert. Her husband, the brother of Mr. Frank White, the well-known share and estate broker, predeceased her some years ago, but she survived by a number of children and grandchildren.

Mr. R. J. White, one of her sons, is at present in Singapore, while another son is Mr. Cleve Connor. Her three daughters are Mrs. Ada Yelle, Mrs. Virgie Beaumont and Mrs. Tristie Howard. Mrs. Howard, who was in Manila on holiday, took ship immediately on hearing of her mother's death and is expected to arrive in Hongkong in time for the funeral, which will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

The late Mrs. White's grandchildren are Dorothy Beaumont, at present in England, Virgie and Virginia Beaumont, Jeanette, Yvonne and Coco Yelle.

JUDGMENT FOR
PLAINTIFF

In the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell gave judgment with costs for the Yat Sun Printing Company, of King's Road, North Point, which claimed money due on printing and materials supplied from the Hongkong Dairy Supply Company. Plaintiffs claimed \$318, but judgment for \$120 only was awarded.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland, Barrister, was for plaintiffs, and Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth for defendants.

Powers of the West, having vanquished their enemy, again thwarted the fulfilment of Tokyo's ambitions.

TO-DAY, JAPAN IS CONVINCED that in order to hold any conquest she may make she must purge "East Asia" of Western influence. Stronger than 20 years ago, and with a new war gathering momentum in Europe, she naturally feels that the time is ripe to achieve this object. Let the Powers be accommodating and she will not only demand their recognition of what she is doing in China but also threaten directly their own possessions in the East. Whether she operates by threat or manoeuvre, by force of arms or blare of propaganda, her aim is unchanged.

WHETHER BY INTENT OR INDISCRETION, the increasingly strident note behind Japanese "declarations of neutrality and the latest demand that foreign warships leave Hankow, coming so early in the course of the European war, completely expose Japan's cynical desire to profiteer at the expense of the belligerent Powers in Europe.

RESOLUTE RESISTANCE TO THESE EARLY SALLIES, backed by the United States which labours under no neutrality restrictions in the Pacific, where there is "no war," will both preclude the possibility of further blackmail and gain for the Allies a much greater measure of American and other neutral sympathy—because they will then see that it is not only in Europe that the law of conquest is being challenged.

MOREOVER, THEY WILL GAIN for Britain and France among the Chinese people the same warm admiration and unquestioning partisanship that they are already showing for the people of Poland who struggle like themselves against a brutal and predatory foe.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT.
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER
Wednesday, September 13, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Lt. A. M. Rodrigues.
PAY & OTHER DUTIES COURSE
Friday, September 15, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed from Units.

PARADES

Corps Artillery Recruits
September 9 and 10, Queen's Pier, 2.45 p.m. and 8.15 a.m. Those detailed from 1st, 2nd and 3rd Batteries. Dress—Topsies, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, webbing belt, water bottle filled (gun platform shoes and overalls will be carried).

September 9 and 10, Queen's Pier, 3.15 p.m. and 8.15 a.m. Those detailed from 4th Battery. Dress—As ordered by O. C. Battery.

September 16, Full manning of four batteries: 1st and 2nd Btys., H. Q. 3 p.m. 3rd Bty, Queen's Pier, 2.45 p.m.; 4th Bty, Queen's Pier, 3.15 p.m.

It is expected that all will be back in Hongkong by 10 p.m. Dress—Topsies, shirts and shorts, boots and puttees, webbing belt, water bottle filled (gun platform shoes and overalls will be carried).

September 12, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits only.

1st Battery

Gun Detachments: No parade except as detailed in para. 3. (a) above.
D. E. L. Personnel: September 13, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Dress—overalls.

2nd Battery

Layers' Class: September 11, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed to attend.

Gun Detachments & A.A.L.M.G.: September 13, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.

September 14, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. 1st Gun Detachment. Gun drill, D.R.F. instruction and A.A.L.M.G.
D. E. L. Personnel: September 13 and 14, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training.

Dress: Overalls and S. D. caps. Uniform: September 12, H. Q. Q.M.'s Store. Complete drawing of equipment and fitting of respirators.

3rd Battery

Gun Detachments: September 11, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S. D. caps. Gun platform shoes.

September 14, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—overalls, S. D. caps, Gun platform shoes.

Range Finders: September 11 and 14, As above.
D. E. L. Personnel: September 12, Wellington Barrack, 5.30 p.m. Dress—overalls, S. D. caps.

September 15, No parade.
September 9, Queen's Pier, 2.45 p.m. Those detailed, Dress as ordered.

4th Battery

No parade except those detailed in para. 3 (a) above.
5th A. A. Battery
September 12 and 15: Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m.

Field Company Engineers
September 11, Kowloon Railway Station, 5.30 p.m. Arms drill.
September 14, Kowloon Railway Station, 5.30 p.m. A Class—Wire entanglements, B. C. and D. Classes—Demolition exercises.

Beach Light Company
September 11, H. Q. 5.45 p.m. Checking clothing, equipment and respirators. Recruits, squad drill.

Corps Signals

September 10, (i) H. Q. 8.45 a.m. for Peak Range. (ii) Hung Hom Railway Depot, 7 a.m. D/Ss as detailed.

September 11, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Gas chamber, casuals, (ii) Office procedure and organization, (iii) D/Rs. Revolver practice, Kennedy Road Range.

September 13, H. Q. 5.15 p.m. N.C.O.'s, and those detailed for instruction.

September 15, H. Q. 5.15 p.m. Lewis gun instruction.

Mobile Column

September 10, Hung Hom Railway Depot, 7 a.m. Dress—(i) Armoured Car Platoon, R.T.R. caps, overalls, webbing equipment and boots, (ii) M. M. G. Platoon, R. T. R. caps, K.D. shirts, K.D. shorts, webbing equipment, boots and puttees.

Armoured Car Platoon
September 12, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
September 11, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction. Dress—Multi.

September 15, (i) Those detailed, Hung Hom Railway Depot, 5.30 p.m. Riding practice, (ii) Remainder, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

No. 1 M.G. Company
Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Platoons: September 12, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Class B; I. A. Those detailed, Miniature Range.

September 15, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons. Lecture—Pillbox duties.

September 16, Morning Exercise. For details see Company circular. No. 4 (Troop) Platoon: September 12, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 2 M.G. Company
September 12 and 14, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. Rifle and L. G. No. 6 Platoon.

September 13 and 14, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. and I.G. training. No. 7 Platoon.

No. 3 M.G. Company
September 10, Stonecutters Range. Rifle Table B. Those detailed. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.40 a.m.

September 11, H. Q. (i) Nos. 9 and 11 Platoons, 5.30 p.m. M.G. and L.G. training. (ii) All recruits, 5.15 p.m. M.G. training.

September 14, H. Q. (i) Nos. 10 and 12 Platoons, 5.30 p.m. M.G. training. (ii) All recruits, 5.15 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 4 M.G. Company
September 15, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. L. G. instruction. N.C.O.'s, etc.

No. 5 M.G. Company
September 12, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Class A. Lecture on "Introduction to indirect fire" and "Section drill direct fire section 26, 6" (ii) Class B. Mechanism, care and cleaning (continued). (iii) Class C. Musketry—Aiming instructions. Loading, unloading, charging magazine and trigger pressing. (iv) Recruits will be fitted from 5 p.m.

Anti-Aircraft Company
September 12, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Trained men, revision ground work. (ii) Recruits, Musketry, Kennedy Road Range.

Air Arm
September 11, Kaitak, 6 p.m. Lecture.

Army Service Corps Company
September 12, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

September 14, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade, Musketry, Miniature Range.

Field Ambulance
September 13, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. All ranks.

September 15, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s, Class.

Pay Section
September 15, See para. 2 above.

TRANSFERS
L/Cpl. N. A. E. MacKay from No. 3 M.G. Coy. Res. to No. 3 M.G. Coy., 2.9.39.

Gnr. F. L. Thomas from 1st Bty. to 3rd Bty., 7.9.39.

Gnr. P. K. M. Patten from 1st Bty. to 3rd Bty., 8.9.39.

Pte. R. D. L. Gordon from No. 1 M.G. Coy. to Unit Res., 8.9.39.

Pte. W. Sharp from No. 2 M.G. Coy. Res. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., 8.9.39.

Gnr. A. Brewin from 1st Bty. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 8.9.39.

Gnr. A. Calman from 1st Bty. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 8.9.39.

Spr. B. A. Maher from Fd. Coy. Coy. Eng. to Cpl. J. V. Ramsay from Arm'd. C. Coy. Res.; Pte. W. E. Greenhalgh from Arm'd. C. Coy.; Pte. C. S. M. Thom from Arm'd. C. Coy.; Pte. W. Williamson from Arm'd. C. Coy.; P/Major W. C. K. Mackie from No. 2 M.G. Coy. H.Q.; Dmr. W. R. Forsyth from No. 2 M.G. Coy. H.Q.; Dmr. R. H. A. Lapsley from No. 2 M.G. Coy. H.Q.; L/Cpl. J. B. Sturgeon from No. 2 Coy. Res.; Pte. J. N. Sweeney from No. 2 Coy. Res.; Pte. J. P. White from No. 2 Coy. Res.; all to No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 8.9.39.

Spr. W. J. Woolley from Fd. Coy. Eng. to Pay Sec., 8.9.39.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS
Bdmr. H. S. Jones, 1st Bty. to be Sgt., 8.9.39.

L/Bdr. R. Sleep, 1st Bty. to be Bdr., 8.9.39.

Gnr. L. C. Millington, 1st Bty. to be L/Bdr., 8.9.39.

Gnr. B. J. Murray, 1st Bty. to be L/Bdr., 8.9.39.

Gnr. E. J. Kennard, 1st Bty. to be L/Bdr., 8.9.39.

Gnr. F. B. Wilson, 1st Bty. to be L/Bdr., 8.9.39.

Sgt. H. H. Rose, 2nd Bty. to be B.S.M., 8.9.39.

Gnr. F. L. Thomas, 3rd Bty. to be Sgt., 8.9.39.

Gnr. P. K. M. Patten, 3rd Bty. to be Sgt., 8.9.39.

C.S.M. E. Moses, 3rd Bty. to be B.S.M., 8.9.39.

L/Sgt. R. Rathmell, Corps Sig. to be Sgt., 8.9.39.

A/Cpl. W. H. Taylor, Corps Sig. to be Cpl., 8.9.39.

Pte. R. F. Sutherland, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 5.9.39 to 31.9.39.

Pte. R. F. Taylor, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 6.9.39 to 20.9.39.

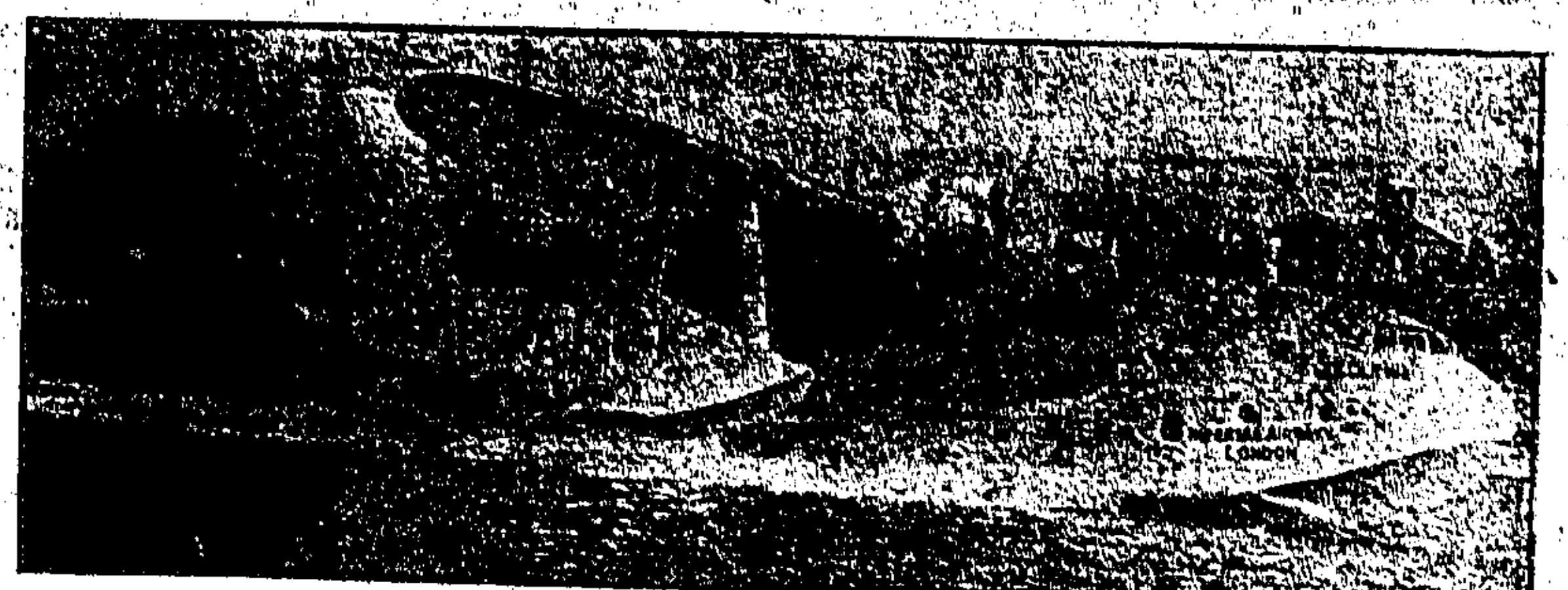
The following leave granted before are now cancelled:—

Pte. E. A. R. Fowles, A.S.C., 1.9.39 to 31.3.40.

Sigism. L. Glendinning, Corps Sig., 7.9.38 to 17.12.39.

Gnr. S. R. Kerr, 2nd Bty., 20.9.39 to 6.11.39.

ATTACHMENT
Gnr. W. F. Dudman, Corps Art.



Britain's biggest flying-boat, the Golden Hind, weighing 314 tons, capable of carrying 150 passengers and with a top speed of 300 m.p.h., rose in the air for the first time at Rochester.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The week-end promises to see our harbour thriving with shipping activity and there will be no Sunday rest for many of the shipping personnel.

To-day, the American President

Line's President Pierce

puts in an appearance from

Manila about 5 p.m. The

S. S. Hector is arriving

on Sunday. And two

vessels of the Lloyd Triestino

will be in port on the Sab-

bath; the S.S. Giulio Cesare

and the S.S. Conte Bian-

camano, travelling south and

northbound, respectively.

Imperial Airways' inward mid-

week service from Bangkok has

been held up because of a delay

on the Empire route. However, at

noon to-day the service should be

arriving at Kai Tak. Commencing

next week there will be a weekly

service with arrivals on Sunday

afternoons and departures on

Wednesday mornings with mail

and passengers.

m.v. Ruys

THE WHITE MOTORSHIP of the

Dutch Line departed our

waters on Thursday at 5 p.m.

bound for southern ports and

South Africa.

Over a dozen Portuguese Army

officers and their families are

journeying from Macao to Louren-

co Marques, South Africa. This is a

transfer for the Army personnel

who were looking forward to a

splendid trip and holiday on the

new Dutch transport. Adults and

youngsters were very gay and ex-

cited as they entertained on board

the ship just before their depart-

ure.

Returning to his desk in Manila

and the affairs of Burroughs, Inc.

was Mr. E. S. Sherrill who has

been on a business visit during

the past ten days in the Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Alexander

were certainly popular hosts and

travellers, a large goodbye party

offering best wishes. These gay

H.Q. 5th A.A. Bty., 7.9.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Pte. C. Mackenzie, No. 3 M.G.

Coy., 29.8.39.

Gnr. H. Tang, 4th Bty., 30.8.39.

Gnr. J. L. G. Oswald, 1st Bty.,

2.9.39.

Pte. A. V. White and Pte. G. Lau,

No. 3 M.G. Coy., 2.9.39.

Gnr. W. F. Dudman, Corps Art.

H.Q., 7.9.39.

Pte. B. C. Stewart, No. 2 M.G.

Coy., 6.9.39.

Ptes. G. A. Cruz, F. A. Gill, H. F.

Gonsalves, A. M. Gutierrez, A. M.

Gutierrez, F. G. da Luz, C. H. Mor-

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Spr. E. J. Cullen, Fd. Coy. Eng.,

7.9.39.

Gnr. R. A. E. Watson, 1st Bty.,

8.9.39.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

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Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

The 2nd lecture on First Aid will

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PROGRESS OF WAR OUTLINED BY PREMIER IN PARLIAMENT

Counter - Measures Against Submarine Attacks

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Continuing his statement in the House of Commons, outlining the progress of the war to date, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, declared:

"Apart from the case of the Athenia, there have been attacks on other British merchant ships by German U-Boats, and three or four ships have been sunk.

"On our side the Admiralty are being taken to establish the convoy system at the earliest possible moment. This method of protection can obviously be only instituted after the outbreak of war. It takes time to bring it fully into operation, but the House can be satisfied that it is being applied with the utmost possible speed and vigour.

"Most of the ships which have been attacked hitherto are vessels which commenced their voyages before war had broken out, and naturally, for them, the full scope of our defensive organisation could not be immediately provided.

NEUTRAL OPINION

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told the "Daily Press" yesterday. "Why you want to know too much? You print too much rubbish already. If two countries fight, they fight. Newspapers can talk and say plenty, but now two big wars are already, one in China and one in Europe."

"You excuse me, I don't want to talk too much. You ask other people. Why you ask me? I can't tell you anything. Many people don't like Japanese, but I still continue to make trade here. Excuse me!"

"I don't know myself what Signor Mussolini knows," an Italian subject stated when interviewed. "The Duce is too clever for me, but I am sure he will do right by all of us."

"I don't think we want too many adventures any more. We had some, and we won. I don't think we want any more."

"But my opinion is not so good," he told the pressman. "You had better ask someone important. Maybe you can ask Mr. Duce himself. I have work to do."

Several subjects of South American countries, when interviewed spoke freely and without reserve.

"NOT OUR TROUBLE" "It is not our trouble," one explained. "But it may do us some good. We have too many uniforms already in South America and we have had our wars. This European folly will make our people realise that nothing is to be gained from blowing up towns and cities."

"So far the trouble is not mine," stated a Hungarian subject when interviewed by the "Daily Press." "I am not worrying too much. Anything can happen in Europe to-day and optimism is a poor man's tool. But why should Hungary interest you?"

"RUSSIAN REFUGEE" A Russian refugee, holding a League of Nations passport, and now employed in a Hongkong firm, when interviewed, said: "Well, I am more British than British. Although I am not a British subject I am a member of the Hongkong Volunteers and am prepared to fight for the protection of Hongkong, but I am not sure whether I will be prepared to serve abroad." Then, after a while, he added, "I might."

"A BIG AFFAIR" A husky American sailor rolled his gum in his mouth for a moment before answering the pressman. "Well, buddy," he said, "This war is sure going to be a big affair, but whether we will come in, is doubtful. If we are called, you can sure count on big things from the American navy." And with a salute he was off.

A Norwegian shipping assistant expressed the opinion that the war was going to be a big and lengthy affair.

"Norway will remain neutral as long as possible," he said. "Until then we shall not worry."

He also stated that several Norwegians and other nationals of neutral countries were members of the Hongkong volunteers, but he doubted if any would volunteer for service abroad.

"We will continue to stay here as long as business and other conditions allow," he added.

Asked whether he thought the hostilities would come to Hongkong, he said, "Definitely no!"

Shortage Of Medicines

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Co., and May and Baker, stocks of which could be obtained from Home, even with the attendant risks, and there is no doubt that, as far as these two firms are concerned, and particularly the latter, they possess the necessary facilities for research which will enable them to produce substitutes to take the place of the German preparations which will no longer be available.

Stocks of German medical preparations in Hongkong's leading chemists stores have been sold out with amazing rapidity following the outbreak of hostilities. One shop in Queen's Road had sold out in these five days of the war, their entire stock of Bayer's preparations which, in ordinary times, would have lasted four or five months.

HEAVY BUYING

In another shop the pressman was shown a half-empty showcase of Bayer's products which was said to have been full when war broke out last Sunday night. "There has been heavy buying all this week, and I don't expect my stocks to last beyond Saturday or Sunday," the proprietor said.

In many shops the prices of German medical preparations have increased by as much as 100 per cent. Bayer's aspirin, for instance, which normally sold for \$1.10 per tube of 20 tablets, is now selling for as much as \$2.50 where obtainable. Sanatogen has also gone up in price considerably, and in many firms is not available.

ENGLISH SANATOGEN

"Although the Sanatogen sold in England is made by the British firm of Genatosen, Ltd., a wholesale chemist told our representative, "the Sanatogen sold out here and in other parts of the world is made in Germany by the German firm of Wulffing."

"Whether, now that the two countries are at war, the English Sanatogen will be released for export, I do not know," he said. "But I expect this will happen."

Asked whether his firm had placed any orders for the British-made Sanatogen, he answered in the negative.

Another chemist revealed that he had received notice from his French wholesale supplier, that this French firm was not receiving any further orders for medicines or drugs.

"As France was concentrating her resources for her own requirements," and that no further supplies of French medicines would be exported to the East.

FRENCH MEDICINES

In view of this, all French medical preparations have gone up in price by 15 to 20 per cent.

The increase in price of American medicines and drugs, by about the same margin, is attributed to the increase in the Hongkong-New York exchange against the local dollar. The increase in price will only affect medicines which are being held on consignment and which have not been paid for.

It is expected that the prices of medicines and drugs imported from Britain will also, in

BLOW AT GERMAN NAVAL MIGHT

ATTACK BY R. A. F. DESCRIBED

Enemy Taken By Surprise

LONDON, Sept. 8 (BWS)—According to a Ministry of Information Bulletin, it is now possible to give a fairly full account of the first active operation of the R.A.F. in the war—the successful attack on the German Naval Bases of Wilhelmshaven and Brunsbuttel at the entrance to Kiel Canal.

Although the weather conditions were entirely adverse, the attack was pressed home with the greatest vigour and daring.

IMPORTANT RESULTS

The fighting qualities displayed by the R.A.F. pilots were splendid and the results they achieved are of the highest importance. There was heavy rain and visibility was poor. The navigation of the squadrons was accurate and, as they approached the naval bases, they flew low to make sure of hitting their targets.

FIRST ATTACK

The first attack was delivered in the evening on a pocket battleship lying a few miles on the east of the Schilling Roads. There is little doubt that the enemy was taken by surprise, but anti-aircraft batteries quickly opened fire.

The bombers circled and dived over the battleship and direct hits by heavy bombs were made. The following air-

time, go up. Marine insurance charges have already been considerably increased owing to war risks, and where cargo is shipped via the Cape, the freight will naturally be more.

MAINTENANCE OF STOCKS

There is also the possibility that supplies from England may in time be conserved for war purposes and that supplies of many essential drugs and medicines may not be obtainable here. The local dealers are naturally taking every precaution to see that their supplies will not be affected, but there may be circumstances beyond their control which may provide a serious problem with regard to the maintenance of their stocks.

With the passing of summer, when the Colony's health is most affected, anxiety over this problem of medicines and drugs may not be intensified, but it must be borne in mind that the approach of winter brings with it other ills and diseases common during the cold weather, and a reassuring statement from the authorities that the question of the Colony's medical supplies is being protected, would be welcomed in all circles.

NO WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FOR FOUR TIENTSIN CHINESE. CAN BE ISSUED

LONDON, SEPT. 8 (REUTER)—QUESTIONED REGARDING THE FOUR CHINESE PRISONERS IN TIENTSIN, Mr. R.A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that in view of the decision of the High Court in London and the notification previously given to the Chinese and Japanese Governments, the British Government had decided that the men could no longer be detained and the Consul-General in Tientsin had been instructed and had accordingly handed over the men to the local Chinese court.

Mr. Geoffrey Le Mander (Lib) objecting, said that the men ought not to have been handed over while an appeal was pending. Mr. Butler said that the High Court had decided that the writ of Habeas Corpus could not be issued in respect of a foreigner in a foreign court.

HONGKONG CONFESSION

With reference to the alleged confession of two Chinese in Hongkong, Mr. Butler said that

craft were flying so low that the damage could be observed.

HEAVY FIRE

Naval craft and port batteries kept up intense anti-aircraft fire and the R.A.F. bombers were attacked by German fighters. Yet the bombing raid was continued. The aircraft located another naval vessel at Brunsbuttel and attacked.

The pilots and crews returned to their bases in fine fettle. They were proud to have been chosen to strike the first blow at the German war machines.

From the naval point of view, their first attack will have its effect upon the future course of the war at sea, as the ship hit was one of the most effective units of the German Navy.

ALLEGED MURDER

Formal evidence was given at the resumed hearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, of the case in which four men, Wong Yin, Tang Loi, Chan Lam and Wong Ki-shan were charged with the murder of a caulk, Li So, in Shaikwan on the evening of July 22.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant. Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the four defendants.

The hearing was adjourned to this morning.

WAR NEWS FLASHES

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—To date, 83 Indian Princes have sent messages of loyalty to the King Emperor.

Officers of the Regular Indian Reserve have been called up. An Ordinance issued yesterday covers the subject of the Indian Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin, and other members of the Embassy Staff have arrived at Gravesend.

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Sir Frederick Leith-Rose has been appointed Director-General of the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Discussions between the Secretary for the Dominions and the Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, on the Rhodesia-Nyasaland Commission have been suspended owing to the war. They will be resumed when circumstances permit.

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—For the time being in Australia, prices are fixed at those prevailing on August 31. Refusal to sell at these prices renders goods liable to seizure for sale by the Federal Government.

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CANADA TO CO-OPERATE WITH BRITAIN AGAINST AGGRESSION

DEFENCE MEASURES PLANNED

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)

—The Governor-General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir, in a speech from the Throne, when Parliament met yesterday, said that his Ministers were convinced that Canada and its people would unite in the national effort to defend to the utmost their liberties which were threatened. Great Britain was honouring her pledges and was now at war with Germany.

DEFENCE STEPS

Parliament would have to consider measures for the defence of Canada and methods of co-operating in the effort against aggression and force.

The Militia, Naval and Air Forces were already on active service and other steps had been taken to defend Canada's coasts and internal security.

GRAVE HOUR

Parliament would have to consider the proposals put before it without delay of action, including the estimate covering expenses arising out of, or which might arise out of, the war.

This was a grave hour. There had been few, if any, more critical periods in the history of the world. The people of Canada were facing the crisis with the same fortitude as that of the people of the United Kingdom and the rest of the Commonwealth.

SERVICES OFFERED

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—The Mackenzie Battalion, which fought for the Spanish Government in Spain, has offered its services as a fighting unit of 1,000 men to the Canadian Government.

GERMAN PEOPLE ARE TOLD HOW WAR WAS FORCED ON BRITAIN BY THE REICH

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Ten million leaflets dropped in Germany said, inter alia: "The Reich forced war on Britain knowing that it would involve mankind in a worse calamity than 1914."

"Never has a Government ordered subjects to death on a less excuse, as Germany was in no way threatened or deprived of Justice."

CANNOT WIN

"President Roosevelt offered you peace, honour and the prospect of prosperity. Your rulers have condemned you to the massacre, misery and privations of a war they cannot hope to win."

"Years of iron censorship have kept from you the truths and imprisoned your minds and has also concealed from you that you have no means for a sustained and protracted warfare."

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\$8,500,000 CASH LOAN TO POLAND

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)

—The Treasury announces that besides the credits recently granted to Poland by the British and French Governments, a financial agreement between the British, French and Polish Governments for providing a cash loan of about \$8,500,000 to the Polish Government on the part of the British and French Governments, was signed in the Foreign Office yesterday.

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Gen. Teng Hai-hou, Pacification Commissioner for Szechwan and Sikang, and Gen. Wang Chan-chu, Chairman of the Szechwan Provincial Government, arrived in Chungking from Chengtu by plane on Thursday and will call on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to report on military and political conditions in the province.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Six cases of enteric fever, one case of cholera, fourteen cases of tuberculosis and one case of puerperal fever were notified to the Health Department on Thursday, Sept. 7.

ANGLO - GERMAN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS SEVERED IN SHAI

REICH CURRENCY REJECTED

CHUNGKING, Sept. 7 (Central)—The British Embassy has transmitted an order of the Home Government to all British merchants in Shanghai prohibiting further relations, commercial or otherwise, with Germans, according to a Shanghai report.

The Shanghai and Hongkong Banking Corporation and the Chartered Bank have both been instructed to reject German currency and payments to German nationals. Jews have to produce their passports to indicate their nationality before payments are made.

There has been a rush by German merchants to transfer their goods stored in British godowns to those of third Powers.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market has stood the shock of War in Europe remarkably well. On re-opening on the 5th, after the long week-end an air of hesitancy was noticeable, but it was accompanied by an entire absence of panic selling. Small wonder that buyers should anticipate a weakness and based their offers accordingly, but there being no anxiety to liquidate to any extent, business was confined within narrow limits. To-day a more settled feeling pervades the market, enquiries have out-stripped the available scrip. Prices are hardening and the outlook for the near future trading is encouraging.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1250, \$1225, \$1200.
Unions Ins., \$330.
Docks, \$14.
Providents, \$4.
Hotels, \$4.
Lands, \$30.
Tramways, \$15.
China Lights (O), \$7.30.
China Lights (N), \$3.
Electrics ex. div., \$53.
Telephones (O), \$194, \$20.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1225.
Union Ins., \$330.
Providents, \$4.
Raubs, \$8.
H. & S. Hotels, \$4.
H.K. Lands, \$30.
H.K. Realities, \$3.
H.K. Tramways, \$14.
China Lights (O), \$7.
China Lights (N), \$4.
Electrics, \$49.
Cements, \$124.
Dairy Farms (O), \$194.
Watsons, \$72.

SALES

H.K. Docks, \$18.
H.K. Lands, \$30.
H.K. Realities, \$3.
Electrics, \$50/49.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Friday, Sept. 8, 1939.

Atoks	171
Antomoks	171
Begulo Gold	181
Batong Buhay	011
Benguet Consol.	9.70
Big Wedge	18
Coco Grove	17
Consol. Mines	003
Demonstrations	071
I. K. L.	33
Ipo Gold	13
Itogons Mining	221
Manbulao Consol.	08
Masbates Consol.	081
Mine Operations	11
Paracale Gumaus	14
San Mauricio	79
Surigao Consol.	19
Suyoc Consol.	111
Syndicate Investment	02
United Paracales	29
Mindanao Motherlode	061

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Sept. 8, 1939.

H.K. Trams	200	\$14.40
H.K. Trams	500	14.25
H.K. Docks	500	18.00
H.K. Electrics	100	48.00
Providents	750	4.25
Kowloon Bus	400	13.00

LITTLE TRADING IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—On the Foreign Exchange sterling continued to move within the Bank of England's limits. There was, however, very little trading.

The franc sharply declined on a report from Paris that the franc was being offered against the purchase of sterling.

GOLD POSITION

It is reported that foreign exchange dealers have recognized the strong gold position of Britain and France and are not anticipating any collapse.

Other currencies are quiet with quotations mostly nominal.

UNION INSURANCE INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., have declared an Interim Dividend of 12s. 6d. (Twelve shillings and six pence) per share on account of the year 1939, payable on November 15.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 7 (Reuter).

	buyers	sellers
£		
£		

TIN

Standard, Cash	229-3/8	230
Standard, 3 months	229-3/8	230

Shanghai Exchange

	Sterling	Sellers
	3.10 p.m.	Closing
Spot	0/3-29/32	0/3-7/8
Sept.	0/3-7/8	0/3-27/32
	U.S. Dollars	
Spot	\$8-9/16	\$8-17/32
Sept.	6-1/2	6-15/32
Market	Steady.	

Wang Ching-wei and his "National Congress" were bitterly attacked by the Chinghai Provincial Government and other public bodies of Kokonor in a circular telegram to the entire nation on Thursday. The entire people of Kokonor, including Moslems, Mongolians and Tibetans, have sworn to hunt out Wang and his circus of hoodlums and will never rest until the nation's arch-traitor receives his proper punishment, the telegram says.

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MONEY AND
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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 8, 1939

On London:—	1/2 13/16
Telegraphic Transfer:—	1/2 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand:—	1/2 13/16
Credit 4 months' sight:—	1/2 13/16
On Shanghai:—	350
On demand:—	350
On Singapore:—	1/2 1/2
On demand:—	1/2 1/2
On Japan:—	1/2 1/2
On demand:—	1/2 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer:—	1/2 1/2
On New York:—	1/2 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand:—	24 3/4
Credit 60 days' sight:—	24 3/4
On Batavia:—	45 1/2
On demand:—	45 1/2
On Paris:—	1/2 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand:—	1/2 1/2
Credit 60 days' sight:—	1/2 1/2
On Saigon:—	1/2 1/2
On demand:—	1/2 1/2
On Manila:—	49 1/2
On demand:—	49 1/2
On Bangkok:—	150 1/4
On demand:—	150 1/4
Sterling Notes:—	1/2 1/2
Bank Buying Rate:—	1/2 1/2
Bar Silver per oz.:—	21 5/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/4 for Ready and 5/16 for Forward, the quotations being 21.5/16 for both deliveries. Silver advances reported India as having operated both ways. There were some bear covering. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 36.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at, sellers 402, buyers 406.

The New York/London rate was unquoted.

Market

Nominal. Banks were unwilling to quote pending clarification of Government restrictions on foreign currencies based on Gold.

Sterling

Quiet. A small business was done at 1/23/32 for October delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 for cash, 1/23/32 October and 1/215/16 November, probably December, buyers at 1/31/32 for cash, 1/3 October and probably 1/23/32 December.

Shanghai Dollars

Nominal at 365.

Shanghai Market

Early advances reported the rate as being quoted at 313/16, but subsequently the rate was quoted at 317/8. Towards lunch time sellers were quoted at 327/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

Quiet. A shade easier.

Sterling

A small business was done at 1/3 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 1/23/32 September/October and 1/215/16 November/December, buyers at 1/3 for Cash and 1/23/32 December.

U.S. Dollars

Nominal. Sellers at 25 1/8, buyers at 25 7/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Dollars

Nominal.

Shanghai Market

37/8.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 7 (Reuter). Silver—India bought and sold. Bears covered. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quiet, with small business at the fixed rate.

Spot, 21-5/16d.
Forward, 21-5/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Sept. 7 (Reuter). Official Price, 36-3/4.

STOCK EXCHANGE
RE-OPENSPrices Generally
Firm

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—The London Stock Exchange resumed official business yesterday, with prices generally firm and trading freer than last week.

Industrials were occasionally stronger and gilt-edged securities round about the fixed minima, while West African gold shares met with a good demand.

The large demand for cotton was again unsatisfied on the Liverpool Market as sellers withheld at yesterday's pegged prices. Wall Street was firm.

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

	London, September 7 (Reuter). Aug. 24	Aug. 31
Public Deposits	31,070	15,030
Other Deposits:—		
Bankers	90,140	111,270
Other Accounts	38,980	41,240
Total	129,120	133,510
Government Securities	113,130	123,720
Other Securities:—		
Securities	6,390	6,020
Discount & Advance	24,530	25,210
Total	31,020	31,230
Notes and Coins	34,250	30,810
Total Bullion	263,750	287,950
Notes in circulation	529,500	549,200
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	21.3%	18.3%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	158/6	168/-
The fiduciary issue has been increased to £280,000,000.		

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	New York, Sept. 7 (Reuter). Aug. 31	Sept. 7
Bills Bought	1,000	1,000
U.S. Securities held	2,426,000	2,594,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	32.94%	33.91%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,448,000	2,643,000
Monetary Gold Stock	16,838,000	16,728,000
Industrial Advance	11,667,000	11,627,000

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 7 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

New York Exchange.

New York, Sept. 7 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 4.06.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Sept. 7 (Reuter).

Loan on securities to brokers in New York:—

Week-ended Week-ended

August 31 Sept. 7

\$487,000,000 \$499,000,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	40	Int. Tel. & Tel.	54
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Johns Manville	66 1/2
Allied Stores	8 1/2	J. & Laughlin Steel	57 1/2
Allis Chalmers	41	Kennecott Copper	43 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	124	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2
Amer. Can.	108	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	43 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	34	Lockheed Aircraft	26 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2	Loew's Inc.	34 1/2
Amer. Gas & Elec.	33	Manhattan Shirt Co.	12 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	21 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	—
Amer. Metals Co.	32 1/2	Montgomery Ward	51 1/2
Amer. Radiator	94	National Cash Register Co.	15 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	19 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	55 1/2	Nat. Distillers	22 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ring	32	National Gypsum	9 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	10 1/2	National Lead	23 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2	National Steel Corp.	78 1/2
Anaconda Copper	37 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	9 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	21 1/2	New York Central	16 1/2
Auburn Motors	2 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	64	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	13	Northern Pacific	21 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	16 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	59
Bondix Aviation	28 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	80 1/2	Pacific Lighting	44 1/2
Bliss & Co.	18 1/2	Packard Motors	4
Boeing Airplane Co.	24 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7
Borg-Warner	24 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	20 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	42 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	10 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	43
B'klyn-M'hattan \$6 cum pf.	36 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	36 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	51	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Case, J.I.	78 1/2	Pure Oil	10 1/2
Celanese	25 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	14 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	82 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pf.	22 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	89	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	7	Republic Steel	24 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	80	Reynold Tobac. "B"	38 1/2
Commercial	42 1/2	Richfield Oil	8 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1 1/2	Safeway Stores	41
C'wealth & S. 8% cum pf.	65 1/2	Schenley Distillers	12 1/2
Consolidated Edison	9 1/2	Schenley, 5 1/2 pf.	88
Consolidated Oil	40 1/2	Sears Roebuck	77 1/2
Continental Can	49 1/2	Severely Aircraft	3 1/2
Continental Oil	29 1/2	Shell Union Oil	15 1/2
Corn Products	64	Socony-Vacuum Oil	14 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	94	Southern Pacific	14 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	25 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf.	24 1/2
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Sperry	46
Districts Corp. Seagrams	14 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	70 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	24
Du Pont de Nemours	18 1/2	Standard Oil of California	29 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	13 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	48 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	25 1/2	Stone & Webster	11
Elec. Autolite	34 1/2	Swift International	33 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	94	Technicolor	12
Elec. Bond & Share 4 1/2 pf.	87	Texas Corp.	46 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 4 1/2 pf.	87	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pf.	31 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Flintkote	17 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 4 1/2 pf.	22
Food Machinery Corp.	35 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	88
Gen. American Trans.	54 1/2	Union Pacific	96
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	United Aircraft	40 1/2
Gen. Motors	51 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	10
Gen. Railway Signal	18 1/2	United Corp.	3 1/2
General Tire & Rubber Co.	21 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	33 1/2
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	United Gas Corp.	23
Goodrich (B.F.)	22 1/2	United Gas Improvement	13 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	—	U.S. Rubber	44 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	29 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pf.	104 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	18 1/2	U.S. Steel	64 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pf.	27	Vanadium	31 1/2
Great Western Sugar	15 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	44
Greyhound Corp.	124	Westinghouse Elec.	112 1/2
Hecker Products	124	Woodward Iron Cor.	25
Hercules Powder Co.	88 1/2	Chase National Bank	30 1/2
Homestake Mining	57	National City Bank	24 1/2
Industrial Rayon	25		
International Harvester	62		
Int. Nickel	50 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1939	Sept. 8	High	Low	Close	Change
High	131.44	131.44	131.44	131.44	131.44	28 up
Low	124.14	124.14	124.14	124.14	124.14	28 up
Dow Jones Industrial	131.44	131.44	131.44	131.44	131.44	28 up
Dow Jones Rail	131.44	131.44	131.44	131.44	131.44	28 up
Dow Jones Utilities	131.44	131.44	131.44	131.44	131.44	28 up
Dow Jones Bonds	131.44	131.44	131.44	131.44	131.44	28 up
Dow Jones Commodity Index	131.44	131.44	131.44	131.44	131.44	28 up
Business Done—2,900,000 shares						

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	FRIDAY SEPT. 8.				Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks											
\$1900	H.K. Bank	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$18
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$280
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$28
...	Maritime Bk. "A"	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$28
...	Maritime Bk. "O"	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$28
...	\$72	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$18
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$72
...	Insurance	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$0
\$330	\$300	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$12	Underwriters	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$32
...	\$180	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$18
Shipping											
...	\$67	Douglas	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$67
...	\$12	Standard	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$12
...	\$60	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$60
...	\$30	Indo-China (Del.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$30
...	\$8 1/4	Shells	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$8 1/4
...	\$8.10	Waterboats	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$8
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.											
...	\$100	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$100
\$2.95	...	\$4	...	Providentia (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$4
\$14.85	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$15
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$10	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$10
...	\$7 1/2	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$8
Mining											
...	Kailash	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 1/2	Rauha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$4	Venezuela Gold Flds	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$4
...	2 cts	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$8
Lands, Hotels and Buildings											
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$4
\$3.85	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$33
\$30	...	\$30	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$10
...	par	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$7.90	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$8
\$3 1/2	\$5	Humphreys	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$7 1/2
...	\$68	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills											
...	\$17.90	Kwo (S.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$19
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$11
...	\$42	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$40
...	\$45 1/2	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$80
Public Utilities											
\$14 1/2	\$14 1/2	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$15
...	\$7.40	Peak Trans. (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$7
...	\$3.70	Peak Trans. (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$3 1/2
...	\$58	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$58
...	\$22	V'mat Ferries	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$23
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$7.30	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$7 1/2
\$3 1/2	\$3 1/2	...	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$4 1/2
...	\$50	China Lights Rte.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...	...	...	K.D.
...	\$18	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$52
...	\$11	Sanctus Lights	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$20	Telephone (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$20
...	\$7.80	Telephone (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$7 3/4
...	19/0	Traction	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 1/2
...	\$2 1/2	Traction (pref.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial											
...	\$14	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$13	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12	\$12 1/2	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$1
...	\$3.70	Cement	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$12
...	Hope	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$3.8
Miscellaneous											
...	\$30	Dairy Farm (Old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$30
...	\$8.90	Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$19
...	\$1.55	Ch. Estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$6.5
...	\$1	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$7 1/2	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$1 1/2
...	\$1.50	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$7 1/2
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$4
...	Sincere	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$1.9
...	Watsons	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$9
\$7 1/2	Ch. G.P. 1925G \$Bds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	40 1/2
...	\$100	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$100
...	\$41	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$59
...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$41
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$10
...	Maramans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$5 1/2
...	4/0	Maramans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$1	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$1
Sales to Shanghai											

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital.....\$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling £ 6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors\$90,000,000

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Also up to date S.A. Deposit Boxes in various sizes To Let.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED

Authorized Capital.....\$10,000,000
Paid-Up Capital.....5,988,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits.....2,853,932.01

Head Office—HONG KONG
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Dairen Malacca Sungei
Fuchow Manila Patani
Haiphong Muar Swatow
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.
Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES To Let.
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

BANK OF CHINA

Specially Chartered by THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AS AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$40,000,000.00 (BRANCHES ALL OVER CHINA)

Owing to our numerous Branches in China and connections in the principal Commercial Centres of the World, we are able to extend to our Clients special facilities for Domestic and Foreign Banking and Exchange.

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We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at Home and Abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853

Paid-Up Capital.....£3,000,000
Reserve Fund.....£3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....£3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON

38, Bishopsgate E.C.2.
Sub-Agencies in London:
117/123, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3.
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14/16, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.
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52, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2.

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ALOR STAR BAHARU PENANG
AMSTERDAM BANGKOK RANGOON
BOMBAY BATAVIA SEREMBAN
BOMBAY KARACHI SHANGHAI
CALCUTTA KUALA LUMPUR SINGAPORE
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FABRICA PLACE
CANTON
CAWNPORE
CEBU
COLOMBO
DREI
HAIPHONG
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HANKOW
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods in Local or Other Currencies at rates which will be quoted on application.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches.

R. A. CAMIDGE, Manager.

THE CHASE BANK

18, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL

HEAD OFFICE:

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An American Bank offering complete Foreign Banking Service in the principal Markets of the world.
Interest Rates on Application.

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This Bank is entirely owned by THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK, with Resources over U.S. \$2,500,000,000.

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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED

Head Office—15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3

Authorized Capital.....£10,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....£1,800,000
Paid-Up Capital.....£1,800,000
Reserve Fund and Profit.....£1,200,000

The Bank of England and Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:

Bombay Calcutta Madras
Rangoon Singapore
Sourabaya
Yokohama

HONG KONG BRANCH:

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Travelers Cheques issued.
TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIP UNDERTAKEN

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Currency and FIXED DEPOSITS received in Local Currency, Sterling & U.S. DOLLARS on terms which may be ascertained on application.

D. BENSON, Manager.

Government And The Army

MINISTERS HOLDING COMMISSIONS

Mr. Hore-Bellisha, Secretary for War, in a written reply to Mr. Mander (Lib., Wolverhampton E.) said that the following members of the Government held commissions in the Army:

CABINET

Sir Samuel Hoare, Hon. Col. the London Division, R.A.S.C. T.A.
Viscount Halifax, Hon. Col. the Yorkshire Dragoons, T.A.
Mr. Hore-Bellisha (Major ret.), Hon. Col. 43rd Wessex Division, R.A.S.C. T.A.
Col. Corrie, 6th Bn. the Cameronians (Territorial Res. of Officers).
Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith (Major, Territorial Army Res. of

SUBMARINE ATTACKS ON SHIPPING

DANISH FISHING BOAT BLOWN UP BY MINE

LONDON, Sept. 8 (REUTERS)—A BRITISH COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT THERE ARE NO MAJOR NAVAL OPERATIONS TO REPORT.

THE ATTACKS ON GERMAN SUBMARINES CONTINUE AND AT LEAST ONE SUCCESS APPEARS PROBABLE.

LOSSES REPORTED

German submarine attacks on shipping are taking place in various localities, the losses reported being the Bospila (2,401 tons) and the Royal Sceptre (4,853 tons).

The steamship Corinthia was attacked, but was undamaged and reached port.

It is reported that 27 German merchantmen, totaling 119,000 tons, have taken refuge in Vigo.

CREW PERISH

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuters)—A Danish fishing boat was blown up in a minefield near Esbjerg, says a message from Copenhagen. All four members of the crew perished.

U. S. LINERS

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuters)—United States liners arriving in Britain yesterday carried large American flags on deck and on both sides.

At night they fly a floodlight flag and travel with all lights blazing.

MEXICAN WARNING

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuters)—Mexico has warned nine German steamers which have taken refuge in her ports that the use of their wireless transmitting sets would be a violation of Mexican neutrality.

The Government has sealed up all wireless operators cabins and warned the crews that severe penalties will be inflicted on anyone breaking the order.

ATHENA SURVIVORS

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuters)—The Canadian Government has instructed the Canadian High Commissioner in London to provide financial assistance for the Canadian survivors of the Athena tragedy.

Mr. John Kennedy, son of the American Ambassador in London, has arrived at Glasgow to take care of the American survivors.

The Canadian Trade Commissioner in Dublin has gone to Galway to assist the survivors of the Athena arriving at that port.

Mr. John Kennedy says that the United States Government is sending a ship to Clyde to take the American survivors home.

DISASTER MAY PROVE TO BE OF GREATER MAGNITUDE

LONDON, Sept. 7 (BWS)—The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, in a further statement in the House of Commons yesterday, on the torpedoing of the Athena, said that statements had now been taken on oath from the Chief Officer and numerous survivors, both British and American, which enable a fuller picture to be given.

"I regret to inform the House that the disaster may prove to be of greater magnitude than was indicated by earlier reports.

"It is now clearly established that the disaster was due an attack without warning by a submarine.

Officers, Hon. Col. 5th Bn. the Queen's Royal Regt., R.A.

UNDER-SECRETARIES

Domestic Office—The Duke of Devonshire Bt. Lt. Col. 24th (Derbyshire Yeomanry) Armoured Car Coy., Territorial Army Res. of Officers, Hon. Col. 40th A.A. Bn. R.E., T.A.; Hon. Col. 24th (Derbyshire Yeomanry) Armoured Car Coy., T.A.

Home Office—Mr. Peake, Lt. Coldstream Guards Reserve of Officers.

War Office—Capt. the Earl of Munster, 5th A.A. Divn. R.A.S.C. T.A.; Sir V. Warrender, Lt. Grenadier Gds. Res. of Officers.

India Office—Lt. Col. A. J. Muirhead, 53rd (Worcestershire and Oxford) Yeomanry anti-tank Regt. T.A.

Admiralty—Civil Lord, Capt. A. V. M. Hudson, Royal Berke Regt. Res. of Officers.

Ministry of Transport—Capt. Wallace, the Life Guards Res. of Officers.

Ministry of Agriculture—Lt. the Earl of Feversham, the Yorkshire Hussars, T.A.

CENTENARY OF SARAWAK AND ITS WHITE RAJAHS

Thrilling Adventures Of James, First Of The Brookes

SINGAPORE, Aug. 26.—Although official celebrations have been postponed until 1942, when the centenary of Brooke rule in Sarawak will be commemorated, this month marks the 100th anniversary of James Brooke's first visit to the Borneo State.

In August, 1839, he anchored his yacht, Royalist, in the river at Kuching, after a voyage from England, and thus began one of the most remarkable chapters in the story of colonial development—how a European adventurer came to rule over an independent territory in Borneo.

James Brooke, who was born in India, and served as an officer in the East India Company's army, first saw the Malay peninsula in 1830 when returning from India after resigning his commission. When he came back to England he conceived the idea of fitting out a ship of his own for trade and exploration in the East. His first voyage was not a success.

After his father's death he found himself with a private fortune of £30,000, which he used to buy and fit out the 127-ton schooner, Royalist, in which he left Devonport for the East in December, 1838.

A FRIENDLY FEELING

Arriving at Singapore he heard that the Rajah of Sarawak, Muda Hassim, was well disposed towards the English, and he hoped to be able to take advantage of this friendly feeling.

At this time Sarawak was part of the State of Brunei, whose Sultan had sent Makota, a chieftain, to be Governor of Kuching. Makota, a man of treacherous character, had used his position to oppress the Malays and Land Dyaks, who had revolted.

The Sultan had sent his uncle, Rajah Muda Hassim, to pacify the country, but he had not recalled Makota. The result was open revolt on all sides. Muda Hassim was too weak to act decisively and Makota was still behaving treacherously.

This was the State of Sarawak on that day 100 years ago, when James Brooke had his interview with Muda Hassim. Muda Hassim tried to persuade him that there was no war, "merely some child's play among his subjects"; but he soon heard hints that he should stay "as a demonstration to intimidate the rebels." "We shall see," records Brooke in his journal.

He left Kuching at the end of September promising the Rajah he would return when the war was over. He went back a year later. The war, however, was not over, and he planned an attack on the rebels, the result of which was decisive and complete.

MAKOTA'S RETREAT

Muda Hassim offered to transfer the Government of Sarawak to Brooke, and ordered a document

Hostilities Restricted In Far East

STATEMENT MADE IN COMMONS

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuters)—Making a statement on the general position in the Far East yesterday in the House of Commons, Mr. R.A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the hostilities were continuing on a very restricted scale, though operations of some importance appeared to be in progress from the beginning of May on the Mongol-Manchu frontier.

In an aide memoire on Sept. 5 to the representatives of the British, French, German and Polish Governments, the Japanese Government stated that it was their intention to concentrate their efforts to settle the dispute with China.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TALKS

Sir Robert Craigie's conversations with the Japanese Government were at present in suspense, but the British Government had made it clear that they were anxious to continue the conversations in the hope that an agreement could yet be reached on all outstanding points.

In the meanwhile, the situation in Tientsin had not changed except so far as it was complicated by the floods.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of Unclaimed Telegrams lying at Cable and Wireless, Ltd., Hongkong Branch:

Cabletelegram:—
R1104/2 Carver Marblehall, Singapore.
R1653/3 Lieut. Gibbs Warship Ronquall, Haslemere.
R2412/4 Corrie Hill Repulse Bay Hotel, Singapore.
R2968/3 Zaharoff Repulse Bay Hotel, Shanghai.

R2371/4 Marr Royal Court, Observatory Road, Kowloon, Telukankson.
R2466/4 Mrs. Katpe Passenger Nankin, Sydney.
R3234/5 Goldman Messageries Martimes, Alright.
R3471/8 Benjamin Ayres, Kowloon Hotel, Manila.

R3364/6 McKee c/o Carlowitz, Box 95, Wellingtonsub N.Z.
R3372/5 Wilkinson Craig Ryrice, Shanghai.

Radioteleggrams:—
1449/2 Ethel Goodman Steamer Nankin, Shanghai.
1914/3 Ohkookang Oenji, Canton.

1315/2 Fournier Gloucester, Canton.
1204/3 Narnan, Chenki.
24891/31/Aug. Dietz, Kunming.

149/1 Tsufalce Hongkong Hotel, Shanghai.
238/1 Seltet, Chungking.
208/1 Romanus Zeller, Cappel-nold.

2479/4 Dr. Francis Pan, Hongkong Hotel, Chungking.
2735/4 Far Eastern Shipping Co., Hom Lok Road, Koyu.

2777/5 Moonlight Torch Manufacturing, Soorabaya.
3304/5 Dietz Gloucester Hotel, Chungking.
3306/5 Dietz Hsin Engineering Co., Manila.

3629/6 Johnchang, Gloversville.
3898/6 Andre Boogen, Messageries Martimes, Manila.

PRESIDENT LINER Sailing

FOR SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES

via SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" Sails Sept. 10th at 6.00 P.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Sails Sept. 23rd at 4.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" Sails Oct. 7th at 4.00 P.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Sails Oct. 21st at 7.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" Sails Nov. 4th at 4.00 P.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Sails Nov. 18th at 4.00 P.M.

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GENEVA, Sept. 7 (Reuters)—The Red Cross International Committee has informed the Governments of the belligerent states and several neutrals that they are preparing to open a central agency for information concerning war prisoners. The agency will function on the same lines as during the Great War.

Why Britain And France Are Fighting

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuters)—At the beginning of Davenry's first news broadcast in Polish, the Polish Ambassador in London conveyed to the people of Poland a message from Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Great Britain and France had entered the war determined to fight with all their power the forces of aggression against Poland, the statement says and concludes by stating: "They are strengthened in the knowledge that they are fighting for things which are greater than the interests of any one country—for honour, justice and freedom of the world."

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HAIGON & TOURANE	"KALGAN"	On 15th Sept., 1 p.m.
BANGKOK	"NANNING"	On 15th Sept., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 15th Sept., 4 p.m.
S'RAI, THINGAO, W.H.W., CHENGPOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 15th Sept., 5 p.m.
SINGAPORE	"SHANTUNG"	On 16th Sept., 5 p.m.
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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m., Sept. 8.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.81 ins.
Temperature, 83 F.
Humidity, 87 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.S.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 84 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 79 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.16 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 78.50 ins.
Against an average of 69.34 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.34 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.08 a.m.
4 p.m., Sept. 8.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.72 ins.
Temperature, 84 F.
Humidity, 82 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.B.
Wind Force, (Beaufort), 3.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 9 to 15 Sept. 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	9	04.25	8.7	12.32	2.1
Sun.	10	05.45	7.1	13.20	4.2
Mon.	11	06.52	7.4	14.07	3.9
Tues.	12	07.55	7.5	14.92	3.4
Wed.	13	08.50	7.6	15.75	2.8
Thurs.	14	09.45	7.4	16.50	1.1
Fri.	15	10.34	7.2	17.08	1.1
		12.42	6.7	18.21	3.2

Maximum temperature, 83 F.
Minimum temperature, 79 F.
Rainfall, nil.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy	Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Canton	Cramer, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 10.
Chakung, Jardine's, Sept. 10.	
Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 12.	
Taiyang, Jardine's, Sept. 13.	
Mingang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.	
Chingwangtao	Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Aeneas, B. & S., Sept. 13.	
Dairen	Tyndareus, B. & S., Sept. 16.
JAPAN	
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 9.	
Ures. Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 10.	
Taiyang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.	
Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 12.	
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 13.	
Meerkirk, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 13.	
Denbighshire, Jardine's, Sept. 14.	
Talma, B. I. (Apar), Sept. 15.	
Athos II Messageries, Sept. 15.	
Tyndareus, B. & S., Sept. 16.	
Alaya, E. A. Co., Sept. 16.	
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 17.	
Islam, Jardine's, Sept. 19.	
Haruna, Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 22.	
Tosan Maru, O. S. K., Sept. 22.	
Kina, E. A. Co., Sept. 23.	
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.	
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.	
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Sept. 27.	
Santhia, B. I. (Apar), Sept. 28.	
Bhutan, P. & O., Sept. 29.	

Shanghai	Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 9.
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 10.	
Chakung, Jardine's, Sept. 10.	
Taiyang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.	
Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 10.	
Lexa Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 12.	
Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 12.	
Glenapp, Jardine's, Sept. 13.	
Taiyang, Jardine's, Sept. 13.	
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 13.	
Meerkirk, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 13.	
Aeneas, B. & S., Sept. 13.	
Kaying, B. & S., Sept. 14.	
Soochow, B. & S., Sept. 15.	
Athos II Messageries, Sept. 15.	
Alaya, E. A. Co., Sept. 16.	
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 17.	
Denbighshire, Jardine's, Sept. 17.	
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 17.	
Mingang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.	
Boisevain, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 21.	
Tibet, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 22.	
Haruna, Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 22.	
Tosan Maru, O. S. K., Sept. 22.	
Kina, E. A. Co., Sept. 23.	
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.	
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.	
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Sept. 27.	
Viceroy of India, P. & O., Sept. 28.	
Bhutan, P. & O., Sept. 29.	

Swatow	Chakung, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Taiyang, Jardine's, Sept. 13.	
Mingang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.	
Taku Bar	Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Taku	Aeneas, B. & S., Sept. 13.
Tientsin	Chakung, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 12.	
Taiyang, Jardine's, Sept. 13.	
Mingang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.	
Island	Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 12.
Colony, Melchers, Sept. 12.	
Aeneas, B. & S., Sept. 13.	
Wei-Hai-Wei	Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 12.
Mingang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.	

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia	Lexa Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 12.
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 13.	
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 13.	
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.	
Baltimore	Lexa Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 12.
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 13.	
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.	
Boston and New York	Lexa Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 12.
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 13.	
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 13.	
Adriatic, B. & S., Sept. 20.	
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.	
Cristobal	Lexa Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 12.
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 13.	
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 13.	
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.	
Honolulu	Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 10.
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 13.	
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.	
Los Angeles	Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 10.
Lexa Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 12.	
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 13.	
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 13.	
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.	
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.	
Norfolk	Lexa Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 12.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.	
Panama	Lexa Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 12.
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 13.	
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 13.	
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.	
Philadelphia	Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 10.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.	
San Francisco	Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 10.
Lexa Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 12.	
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.	
Savannah	Lexa Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 12.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.	
Seattle	Tyndareus, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Vancouver, B.C.	Tyndareus, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Victoria, B.C.	Tyndareus, B. & S., Sept. 16.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West	Taiyang, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 27.	
Nankin, E. & A., Sept. 30.	

Bangkok	Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 13.
Nanning, B. & S., Sept. 15.	
Hellas, Thoresen's, Sept. 20.	

Batavia	Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 13.
Adriatic, B. & S., Sept. 13.	
Mingang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.	

Belawan-Deli	Cramer, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 14.
Brisbane	Taiyang, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 27.	
Nankin, E. & A., Sept. 30.	

Cebu	Taiyang, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Sophocles, Jensen's, Sept. 14.	
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.	

Davao	Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 27.
Haiphong	Hupeh, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Mingang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.	
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Sept. 12.	
Easang, Jardine's, Sept. 14.	
Taiyang, B. & S., Sept. 14.	
Easang, Jardine's, Sept. 14.	
Wingsang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.	

Hoihow	Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 13.
Kwangchowwah	Seistan, Douglas, Sept. 9.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Sept. 10.	
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Sept. 12.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 13.	

Makassar	Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.
Manila	Gaasterkerk, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 10.
Taiyang, B. & S., Sept. 11.	
Sophocles, Jensen's, Sept. 14.	
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, Sept. 14.	
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 16.	
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.	
Adriatic, B. & S., Sept. 20.	
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 27.	
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, Sept. 27.	
Nankin, E. & A., Sept. 30.	
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, Oct. 1.	

Melbourne	Taiyang, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 27.	
Nankin, E. & A., Sept. 30.	

Pakhoi	Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 13.
Rabaul	Nankin, E. & A., Sept. 30.
Saigon	Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Sept. 10.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Sept. 14.	
Kalagan, B. & S., Sept. 15.	
Cyclops, B. & S., Sept. 21.	
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 28.	

Sandakan	Mausang, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Socorabala	Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.
Sydney	Taiyang, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 27.	
Nankin, E. & A., Sept. 30.	

Thursday Island	Taiyang, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 27.	
Tourane	Kalagan, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Townsville	Taiyang, B. & S., Sept. 11.

WESTWARD

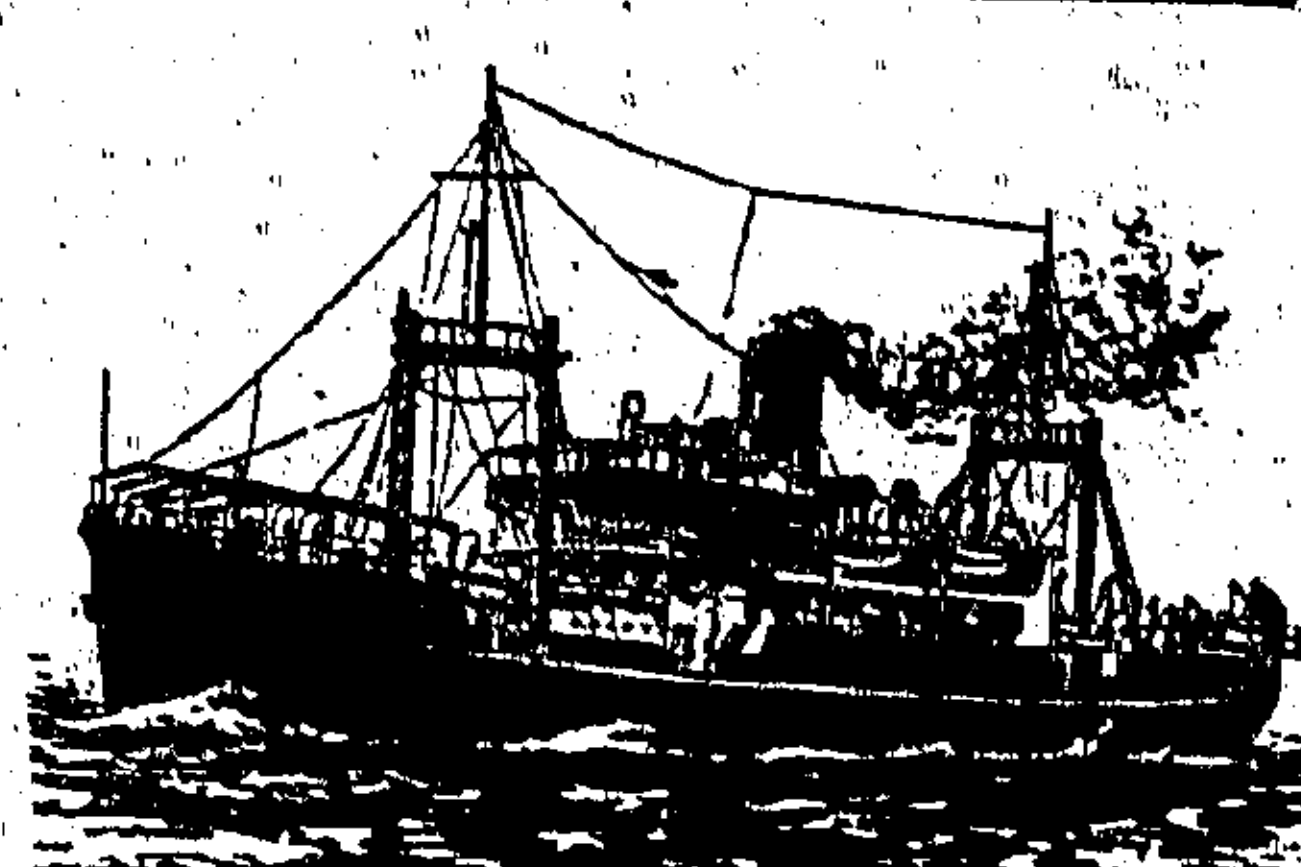
FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden	Sociali, P. & O., Sept. 9.
Gaasterkerk, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 10.	
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 27.	
African Ports	Tinhov, Bank Line, Sept. 25.
Alexandria	Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, Sept. 14.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, Sept. 20.	
Formosa, Gilman's, Sept. 27.	
Amsterdam	Gaasterkerk, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 10.
Formosa, Gilman's, Sept. 27.	
Antwerp	Gaasterkerk, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 10.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 23.	
Glenapp, Jardine's, Sept. 23.	
Formosa, Gilman's, Sept. 27.	
Tricolor, Thoresen's, Sept. 30.	
Bombay	Sociali, P. & O., Sept. 9.
Kaisyo Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 11.	
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, Sept. 14.	
Brisbane Maru, O. S. K., Sept. 13.	
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, Sept. 20.	
Boston and New York	Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, Sept. 14.
Adriatic, B. & S., Sept. 20.	
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, Sept. 20.	
Bromborough	Cyclops, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Calcutta	Nowahera, B. I. (Apar), Sept. 9.
Tusima Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 13.	
Nanking, B. I. (Apar), Sept. 23.	
Casablanca	Sociali, P. & O., Sept. 9.
Gaasterkerk, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 10.	
Glenapp, Jardine's, Sept. 23.	
Formosa, Gilman's, Sept. 27.	
Tricolor, Thoresen's, Sept. 30.	
Colombo	Sociali, P. & O., Sept. 9.
Gaasterkerk, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 10.	
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Sept. 14.	
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, Sept. 14.	
Brisbane Maru, O. S. K., Sept. 13.	
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 23.	
Glenapp, Jardine's, Sept. 23.	
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TERUKUNI MARU	6th Oct.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-
day Island, Brisbane.

ATUTU MARU	27th Sept.
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BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore & Colombo.

* KAIYO MARU	11th Sept.
* NAGATO MARU	26th Sept.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* SHENG HWA	11th Sept.
* TUSIMA MARU	13th Sept.

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Chak Sang, British, 1,470 regd. tons from Shanghai and Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B9—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Pres. Pierce, American, 7,987 registered tons from Manila noon at Kowloon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Nowshera, British, 4,875 regd. tons from Japan at buoy No. A2—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Canton, Maru, Japanese, 1,647 regd. tons from Canton at O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

E Sang, British, 2,055 regd. tons from S'hai at buoy No. B8—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Ninghai, British, 1,482 registered tons from Bangkok at buoy No. A9—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 regd. tons from Vancouver, Japan and Shanghai at Kowloon Wharf—O.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Somali, British, 3,521 regd. tons from Japan and Shanghai at buoy No. A4—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Irisbank, British, 3,412 regd. tons from Shanghai at buoy No. A3—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Hakosaki Maru, Japanese, 6,310 regd. tons from S'hai at buoy No. A12—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Yolande Bertin, French, 2,839 regd. tons from Port Farneval at K'loon Bay—Wallen & Co. (Tel. 21876).

Foo Shing, British, 1,423 regd. tons from Haiphong at buoy No. B19—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

City of Lille, British, from Europe and Manila at Holt's Wharf B—ank Line. (Tel. 27791).

DUE TO-MORROW

Jean Dupuis, French, 386 regd. tons from Haiphong & K.C. Wan p.m. at buoy No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tyndareus, British, 7,156 regd. tons Capt. Kent from Vancouver Japan and S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Philodetes, British, 7,212 regd. tons Capt. C. J. Watson from Europe & Straits a.m. at Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered tons from Sandakan a.m. at buoy No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tjalsdane, Dutch, 5,780 regd. tons from S'hai & Amoy at K'loon Wharf—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Meerkerk, Dutch, 5,050 registered tons from Europe & Manila a.m. at Holt's Wharf—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Talleyrand, Norwegian, 4,038 registered tons from Europe and Straits a.m. at K'loon Wharf—Thorsen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Giulio Cesare, Italian, 12,968 registered tons from S'hai a.m. at K'loon Wharf—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Conte Biancamano, Italian, 13,682 regd. tons from Europe and Manila a.m. at K'loon Wharf—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

SAILED
YESTERDAY

Hiram for K.C. Wan
Changon for K.C. Wan
Kiangsu for Tourane
Tjinegara for Amoy
Pluto for Saigon
Emp. of Asia for Manila
Glenapp for Shanghai
Hakosaki M. for S'pore
Anhui for S'pore
Lee Sang for Swatow
Kut Sang for S'pore
Canton M. for Keelung
Irisbank for New York

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati—Bolivar, Indira, Bintang.

Kowloon Bay—Hal Tan, Yolande Bertin.

Douglas Wharf—Hal Ching, Hal Yang.

PASSENGERS FOR
THE NORTH

The following passengers sailed by the Jardine steamer Woosang on Sept. 6 for North China ports. Except where stated the passengers are bound for Shanghai.

Mrs. Schlegelhoff, Mrs. Rebhoff (Tongku), Mr. D. N. Frangopoulos, Mr. E. Gal, Mr. Paul M. Moritz, Mr. Nowomieski, Vel Kochen, Mr. B. P. Hargun, Mrs. Dorf, Mrs. Barten, Mr. Lo Kan, Mr. S. C. Chu, Mr. A. Davidson, Mr. Robson, Rev. Fr. J. H. M. Audle, Rev. Fr. Coathale, Mr. Wong Tung Fan, Mr. Luk Shiu Lung, Miss Fu Jul Fung, Mr. T. W. Chang, Mr. M. C. C. Varavan, Mr. and Mrs. Laney, Miss L. Johnson, Miss C. V. Cooper, Mr. F. D. Pope, Mr. V. Rylott.

The following were through passengers bound for Shanghai:—Mr. E. Sang Lee, Mrs. C. A. J. Powell and two children, Mr. Lin Chen Ki and Mr. Wo Tsi Yuen.

North Point—Jenny Moller.
West Point Whf.—Ming Sang.
Saikong Wharf—Wing Wo.
Holt's Wharf—City of Lille.
Texas Wharf—Norviken.

DOCKS
Talkoo—Halvan, Kalgan, Kwel-yang, Euryates, Ajax, Sinkiang, Kowloon—Somerville, Produce.

BUOYS
No. A 2—Nowshera
No. A 4—Somali
No. A 5—Tai Ping
No. A 8—Adrastus
No. A 9—Ninghai
No. A13—Cremor
No. A14—Haldia
No. A15—Apocry
No. A17—Chungking
No. B 5—Helikon
No. B 6—Hal Lee

SAILING TO-DAY

Hal Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 regd. tons from buoy No. B6 for K. C. Wan, Saigon, S'pore, Penang and R'gon noon—Thorsen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regd. tons from Saikong Wharf for K.C. Wan 4 p.m.—Tai Yau S.S. & Co. 27273).

Jenny Moller, British, 1,927 registered tons from North Point for Haiphong p.m.—Moller Line. (Tel. 25764).

Somali, British, 3,521 regd. tons from K'loon Wharf for S'pore, Bombay, Marseilles, Havre and London noon—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Helikon, British, 1,320 registered tons from buoy No. B5 for S'gon p.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,775 registered tons from buoy No. 180 for Haiphong 6 a.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Hakusan Maru, Japanese, 6,271 regd. tons from buoy No. A11 for S'hai & Japan 5 p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Norviken, Norwegian, 1,779 regd. tons from Texas Wharf for Haiphong 5 p.m.—Chin Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).

SAILING
TO-MORROW

Pres. Pierce, American, 7,987 registered tons from K'loon Wharf for S'hai, Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles & San Francisco 6 p.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Euryates, British, 3,879 regd. tons from Talkoo Dock for S'hai and Japan p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ajax, British, 4,528 regd. tons from buoy No. A12 for Marseilles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Nowshera, British, 4,875 regd. tons from buoy No. A2 for S'pore Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta p.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Hupch, British, 1,623 registered tons from buoy No. B15 for Haiphong 3 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

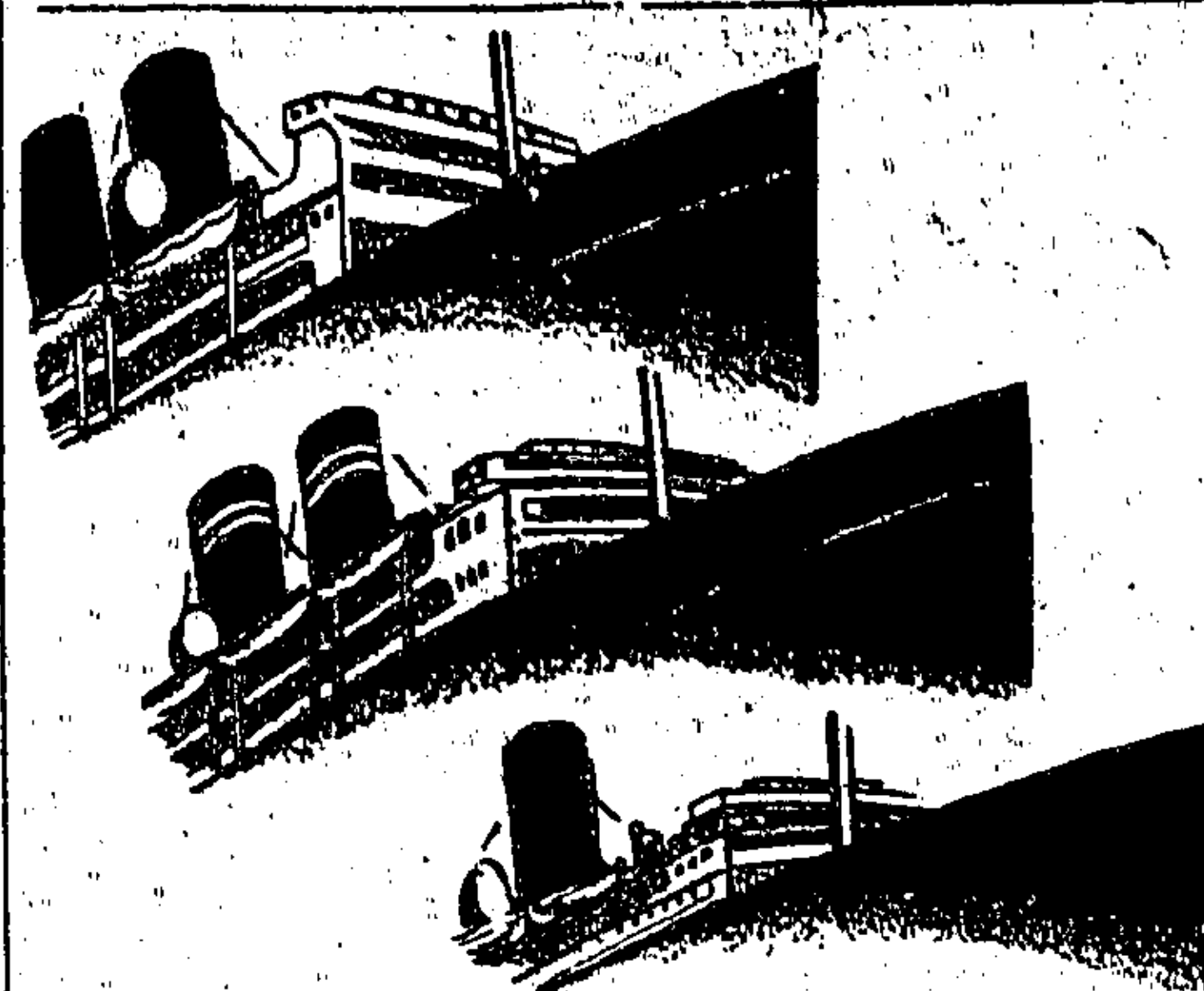
Sui Yang, British, 1,594 regd. tons from buoy No. B7 for S'pore, Amoy and Shanghai 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Canton, French, from buoy No. B16 for Haiphong 4 p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 28651).

Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regd. tons from West Point Wharf for Haiphong 5 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Cremor, Dutch, 2,770 registered tons from buoy No. A13 for Amoy 6 a.m.—J. C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

No. B 8—E Sang
No. B15—Hupch
No. B16—Canton
No. B17—Foo Shing
No. B22—Mau Sang
No. B25—Brelviken

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*VICEROY OF INDIA	20,000	14th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	8,000	28th Oct.	do.
*BRUTAN	6,000	4th Nov.	B'bay, Mar, Havre, London.

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*NARINGA	7,000	23rd Sept.	
*TALMA	10,000	7th Oct.	
*SANTIA	8,000	21st Oct.	
*SEIRALA	8,000	4th Nov.	

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TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TAI WA	10,000	14th Sept.	Japan
VICEROY OF INDIA	20,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai
SANTIA	8,000	28th Sept.	Japan
*BRUTAN	6,000	29th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	8,000	18th Oct.	Shanghai
SHIRALA	8,000	12th Oct.	Japan
*ROUDAN	8,000	27th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
*BURDWAN	6,000	24th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan

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Optional cargo will not be landed unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th Sept., 1939, will be subject to Rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 8th Sept., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.
All claims must reach us before the 9th Sept., 1939, or they will not be recognized.
No Insurance will be affected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents
Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1939

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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having arrived, consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risks to the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of Messrs. Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.
Optional cargo will be carried on, unless notice to the contrary be given prior to arrival of steamer.
No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 15th Sept., 1939, will be subject to rent.
All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before 22nd Sept., 1939, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage Period of One Week.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD., Agents.
Hong Kong, 8th Sept., 1939.

REPORTS OF FIGHTING ON WESTERN FRONT NOT PRINTED IN GERMANY

Reich Commander-in-Chief Proclaims Capture Of Cracow MOBILIZATION IN YUGOSLAVIA

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—From Brussels comes the news that German newspapers are not printing anything about the fighting on the Western Front.
They only carry jubilant reports, however, of the progress made in Poland.

CAPTURE OF CRACOW:

BERLIN, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—Gen. von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Forces, has proclaimed the capture of Cracow.
It is stated that Bromberg and Gaudenz have been taken and that the Corridor no longer separates East Prussia and Danzig from Germany.

WAR CONFERENCE:

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—M. Daladier, the French Premier, and General Gamelin, head of the French Forces, held a conference yesterday.
It is understood that in particular, they discussed the progress of the war on the Western Front.

WARSAW, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—A General Staff communiqué states that German aeroplanes are bombing Polish trains.

There were several raids on Warsaw and fifteen German planes were brought down on Wednesday and twenty yesterday. Yesterday the Poles lost six planes.

Fighting is proceeding in Lodz, Piotrkow, Tomaszow, Mazowiecki to the west of Tarnow in north Tarnobrzeg, where the enemy has been held.

YUGOSLAVIA DECIDES TO MOBILIZE

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—The War Office reports that Yugoslavia has decided on general mobilization and that the War Minister is empowered to put the decision into effect by stages.

The Yugoslav Army is increasing daily and approaching the half million.

BRITISH SUBJECTS IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—All British subjects over 15 years of age must report to the nearest police station within twenty-four hours, according to a decree issued by the Minister of the Interior, Herr Frick.

The order applies to nationals of Britain, Northern Ireland, British Colonies, Protectorates, Mandated Territories and India.

IRAQ BREAKS OFF RELATIONS

BAGHDAD, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—Iraq has decided to sever relations with Germany.

A London message states that it is learned that Iraq has informed the German Minister that he must leave the country within twenty-four hours and the Iraq representative in Berlin has been instructed to ask for his passport.

The number of Germans in Iraq, military or otherwise, regarded as dangerous, have been interned.

STRICT NEUTRALITY

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—The Rumanian-Crown Council has proclaimed Rumania's strict neutrality.

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

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"We sail on Tuesday for Hongkong and the Philippines. We shall be at sea for thirty days. It will be a really magnificent trip. I was to have made my promises as a scout to-day or to-morrow, but I have put it off till I return, when I shall write to you again, telling you the day and the hour."

"I will let you have the time corresponding exactly to the vigil that I must make in the church. I feel sure that God will help me all the more if the three of us pray together at the same time."

A naval captain to whom the dead sailor's mother showed the letter had it published, and he added the comment:

"Emile Hua did not make his solitary night-vigil in a church. He made it with his companions, a hundred metres beneath the waves, in his ship, when night came with the dying lamps."

MERCHANT NAVY GIVES ASSURANCE

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)

A message sent to the King by Capt. W. H. Coombes, representing the Navigators, Engineers and Officers Union, assuring His Majesty that the British Merchant Navy will uphold His Majesty's honour and will defend merchant ships in observance of the decencies of international law.

The reply from Buckingham Palace says: "His Majesty knows well that the members of your Union will not fail to sustain the honour of the Merchant Navy."

Post Office Employees Accused On Conspiracy

Three Stamp Dealers Face Serious Charges At Central

Two employees of the General Post Office, three stamp dealers and an unemployed man were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday in connexion with the alleged forgery of the first day cover stamps issued by the G. P. O. on January 11, 1938.

The defendants were Tai Fai, stamp-dealer, charged with conspiracy to defraud and possession of forged documents; Lo Kwok-ling, clerk of the G. P. O., and Lo Shing, postman, charged with conspiracy to defraud, forgery with intent to defraud; Yu Sui, stamp dealer, accused of unlawful possession of forged documents and conspiracy to defraud; and Chan Tsun, stamp dealer, charged with possession of a forged dye.

Mr. T. J. Gould, prosecuted, assisted by Detective-Inspector C. H. Goodwin.

Mr. A. Y. Hon and Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the second and sixth defendants, respectively.

The fifth defendant, Tong Sui-tong, was discharged. The prosecution offered no evidence against him. He was called upon to give evidence for the Crown.

First defendant, Tai Fai, pleaded guilty to the two counts with which he was charged, while the third defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery with intent to defraud.

OFFERED FOR SALE

The forgery, it was alleged, first came to the notice of the authorities when the first defendant called upon Mr. Pollard, Government Auditor, and offered for sale the first day covers of the Hongkong stamps issued on January 11, 1938. Mr. Pollard purchased nine and arranged with the first defendant to call back with some more.

Following the purchase, Mr. Pollard examined the stamps and found cause for suspicion. He then consulted with an expert and informed Mr. D. W. Fitches, of the G. P. O., on July 1.

On July 5 first defendant called on Mr. Pollard again to sell duty stamps which appeared to have been washed. Mr. Fitches was shown two of the envelopes. As a result, first defendant was questioned by Mr. Fitches and it was alleged, he admitted the stamps were forged.

CHOP SUGGESTION

First defendant was alleged to have disclosed that the second defendant had given him some envelopes and suggested to him that he should get them chopped with the first day cover chop by the third defendant. Following this information third defendant was sent for questioning. He denied the allegation, but later admitted, and said that he had done it for a small payment.

Acting on information, Mr. Fitches visited fourth defendant's shop and found 57 stamped envelopes cancelled with the first day cover chop. Fourth defendant said that he had obtained the chopped stamps from the fifth defendant, who was discharged. Sixth defendant was alleged to have produced a paper with a chop of the first day cover. He admitted that it was unlawful.

Following evidence given by the fifth defendant, the hearing was adjourned.

A Hongkong Episode

Yesterday morning, the editorial department of the "Hongkong Daily Press" discovered that it required, for background data on the European crisis, a certain issue of that ultra-conservative and respectable French magazine "L'Illustration."

A member of the staff telephoned for it to a well-known firm of Hongkong book sellers.

"Have you 'L'Illustration'?" he asked.

"Have we what...?" A slightly supercilious, we do—our—customers—a—favour. Voice replied over the wire.

"'L'Illustration,' the French weekly."

The voice at the other end cut him short in a lofty tone of injured dignity.

"I'm sorry," it said icily, "but we do not stock magazine of that description."

At somewhere a receiver was slammed down.

Alas, alas, "The Entente Cordiale."

BRITISH FREIGHTER SHELLED

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—The British freighter Manna, registered in Liverpool, was today sunk by German submarine attack in the Atlantic.

It is understood that she was shelled and torpedoed by four submarines simultaneously. One submarine appeared and began firing forcing the crew to take to the boats. Two of the crew were killed and two others injured.

Three other submarines then appeared and joined in the attack. Some of the crew were picked up by a Dutch steamer, while the others were without food for twenty-four hours before being rescued.

KNOWN IN HONGKONG

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—The liner Washington has wireless that the British freighter Olive Grove was torpedoed 200 miles off the West coast of Spain. Thirty-three of the crew were rescued.

The Washington radioed, "none lost, none injured."

The Olive Grove, 4,000 tons, has called frequently in Hongkong.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

AIR MAIL BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

The bi-weekly services of Imperial Airways to and from London have been suspended and a service once a week will operate instead. Under the new schedule arrivals will be on Sundays and departures on Wednesdays.

The next outward service will leave Hong Kong on Wednesday, 13th September and mail for this service will close at the General Post Office at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th September. The usual notices will continue to be published in the Daily Press.

SUSPENSION OF ALL UP EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

As from 5.00 p.m. Monday, 4th September, the all up Empire air mail service is suspended for the time being.

First class mail for destinations served by Imperial Airways whether included in the all up scheme or not will be subjected to a surcharge of \$1.00 per half ounce if sent by air, in addition to the present air mail rates. Letters may however be sent to such destinations by surface transport at the following rates:—

- (A) To British Possessions:—
15 cents for the first ounce
10 cents for each succeeding ounce
10 cents per postcard
(B) To Foreign Countries:—
25 cents for the first ounce
15 cents for each succeeding ounce
15 cents per postcard

All letters intended for despatch by air must be so superscribed, and bear a blue air mail label.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O.

In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit and at senders risk.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd September.	Imperial Airways Plane	9th Sept.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 10th August.	Hakusan Maru	9th Sept.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	9th Sept.
Haiphong and Port Bayard	Jean Dupuis	10th Sept.
Straits	Philoctetes	10th Sept.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	10th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjlsadane	10th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuen-sang	11th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kiungchow	11th Sept.
Tientsin and Shanghai	Yunnan	11th Sept.
Canton	Sirogane Maru	11th Sept.
Shanghai	Kaiyoo Maru	11th Sept.
Straits and Calcutta	Taina	12th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Kamakura Maru	12th Sept.
Air Mail by "Air France" Direct Service—Paris date, 6th Sept.	Air France Plane	13th Sept.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	13th Sept.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 17th August and London date, 10th August.	Ranpura	13th Sept.
Shanghai	Tusima Maru	13th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 19th Aug.)	Pres. Hayes	14th Sept.
Straits	Aeneas	14th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th September.	Pan American Airways Plane	15th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	15th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 25th August).	Pres. Coolidge	15th Sept.
Manila	Granville	15th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	17th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tinegara	17th Sept.
Straits	Protestant	18th Sept.
Shanghai	Hector	18th Sept.
Straits	Van Heutz	19th Sept.
Java and Manila	Tjlsadak	19th Sept.
Straits	Boisvaine	20th Sept.
Shanghai	Cyclops	20th Sept.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	21st Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		
Parcels only for Bangkok	Hal Lee	Sat. 9th. 9.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th October.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg.	9.45 AM
Saigon	Ord.	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Heikton	10.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Hatching	10.30 AM
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